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THE SILESIAN PROBLEM.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S DISCLAIMER.

The Issue Deferred.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12. Mr. Lloyd George at the Supreme Council in proposing that the Silesian question be referred to the League of Nations, said that the Italians and Japanese concurred. He pointed out that it was important to say that Britain was not imposing its single views on France, and he added that Britain would accept the League's decision without demur, and, if necessary, strengthen the Allied forces in Silesia. Britain's contribution would be on the same scale as the other powers.

M. Briand also declared that France would accept the League's decision without demur.

It is believed in London that the League will discuss the question at its September meeting.

Views of America and Japan.

Baron Hayashi, at the Supreme Council, in agreeing to the Silesian question being referred to the League, said he thought the principle should be accepted that the central industrial area should be assigned to Germany.

Col. Harvey opined that he was interpreting the views of the United States in not participating in the Council's decision, as America was not represented on the League.

THE IRISH SETTLEMENT.

Further Suggested Proposals.

London, August 12. Viscount Fitzalan and General Macready have been summoned to London.

The contents of De Valera's letter to the premier has not been disclosed, but the common impression is that it includes a proposal for a complete amnesty of all Irish political prisoners, of which there are 3,000 in internment camps and 5,000 in Irish and English prisons. Many of these are convicted of crimes, others merely undergoing preventive detention. Reuter learns from Irish circles in London that everything points to a belief that matters generally are proceeding satisfactorily, but it may be a question of weeks rather than days before a final solution is reached.

AUSTRALIANS V. KENT.

Productive Partnership by the County.

London, August 12. At Canterbury before two thousand people in fine though dull weather, Kent were dismissed for 237. Bickmore made 89 by excellent cricket, his innings including 17 fours. Hardinge scored 74, including seven fours. This pair scored 154 for the third wicket, the highest partnership against the Australians during their tour. The wicket was lost. Batting a second time the Australians scored 119 for 4. (Collins 36). Match drawn.

[The latter part of the message makes somewhat curious reading. As the visitors opened the match with a score of 576 and dismissed Kent for 237, the county should have followed on. Possibly the sentence which represents the visitors as batting a second time is a cable error. The circumstance that one of the batsmen was Collins does not afford a definite clue, as Kent also has a player of that name.]

County Cricket.

Hampshire won by an innings and 82 runs, Sussex by 237 runs, and Gloucester by seven wickets. Somerset and Derby won their respective matches on the first innings. Lancashire, Yorkshire and Nottingham played drawn matches.

TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

Britain Supplies 40 per cent of Imports.

London, August 12. British trade is already substantially benefiting by the resumption of Anglo-Russian commercial relations. Recent Russian imports show 40 per cent. from Great Britain alone. Forty British ships discharged cargoes at Petrograd during the first six months of the year, chiefly during the latter part.

INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM.

Japan to be Represented.

Stockholm, August 12. Japan will be one of the three non-European countries, with Canada and the United States, to be represented at the inter-parliamentary conference here on August 17. Sixteen Parliaments will be represented.

INDUSTRIES BILL PASSED.

London, August 12. The House of Commons has agreed to the third reading of the Safeguarding Industries Bill by 176 votes to 54.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

ASTOR HOUSE TRAGEDY.

Murder or Suicide?

At 11.10 this morning, a great sensation was created in the town by the report of a tragedy at the Astor House Hotel. One of the residents of the hotel, a Mr. Capdeula, thirty years of age, was found lying across the steps of the stairs leading to the second floor with his throat gashed open by a cut that stretched from under the right ear. A surgeon was called and with an optimism which the man's condition could not justify, the motor ambulance was brought from the Central Fire Station. This was not needed however for very soon life was extinct. Detective Inspector Watt, who was called to investigate the case, found a pool of blood at a distance halfway between the room which the deceased had occupied with his wife and the place where he was found unconscious.

The razor through which the deceased is presumed to have met his death, was subsequently found.

As to whether the case is one of suicide or murder remains to be cleared up by the Police. The Assistant Superintendent of Police (Mr. Burlingham) appeared on the scene, to be shortly followed by Chief Detective Inspector Muriison and other officers of the Investigation Department. Mrs. Capdeula was being interrogated by the Police when this report was written. Our reporter ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. Capdeula, who are of Spanish nationality, arrived from Manila on the 5th instant and took up their quarters at the Astor House Hotel.

Later. Mrs. Capdeula is being detained at the Central Police Station by the Police, pending the result of further investigations.

NAVAL BILLIARDS.

At the Kowloon Naval Depot last evening, a billiard match took place, the contestants being Lieut. Snook (Wilt's Regt.), Army Champion, and Pte Botting, R.M.L.I. of H.M.S. Tamar. The game was 509 up. Snook took a good lead early on but Botting, settling down, gave a sparkling exhibition of all-round play, his chief breaks being 29, 24 (twice), 25 and 22 (thrice).

Snook, playing much below his championship form, topped the twenty mark on two occasions only. The result was a comfortable win for Botting by 500 points to 382.

Mr. Cusack, Officer in Charge of Depot, presented the Kowloon trophy, a fine silver cup, to the winner.

A company of nearly two hundred witnessed an enjoyable game.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 3.50 p.m. August 12th, 1921:

Typhoon in about 125 deg. Long. E. 27 deg. Lat. N. moving W.

Typhoon in about 145 deg. Long. E. 20 deg. Lat. N. moving WNW.

THE BALL GAME.

There will be a baseball game this afternoon at Happy Valley between the Destroyer Rizal and the Hongkong American team. The game will start at 4 o'clock. The Rizal team has beaten the local team twice this season and so the locals are out for revenge. They have strengthened their outfield and hope to romp home winners. The battery for the Rizal will be Rapado and Espino and for the locals Pace and Koch.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong Hotel Co. Ltd.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company was held at the offices of the Hotel to-day at noon, when Mr. J. Scott Harrison presided. There were also present Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Mr. E. Montague Ede, and Mr. E. A. M. Williams. (Directors), Mr. J. H. Tassart, (Manager and Secretary), and the Rev. Father Robert, Messrs. Fung Tat-hang, W. E. Van Epps, E. M. Raymond, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, E. A. Ram and H. Barkitt (shareholders).

The notice convening the meeting having been read—

The Chairman said:—The initial object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the Notice which the Manager has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the first Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 22nd ultimo and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the two resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2) which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at such first meeting. Those resolutions, as you will remember, concerned the approval of the draft new Memorandum of Association with respect to the objects of the Company, and also the approval of the draft new Articles of Association of the Company. You will also remember that at the above-mentioned first meeting I shortly explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to alter the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the Meeting in question the draft new Memorandum of Association and the draft new Articles of Association were unanimously approved, and that Resolutions recording such approval were unanimously passed as Extraordinary Resolutions. Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the new Memorandum and Articles of Association shall be signified by Special Resolutions, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose (inter alia) of enabling the Extraordinary Resolutions above referred to to be confirmed as Special Resolutions, and I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the first of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

"(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed by the Chairman of this Meeting."

I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second that.

This was agreed to, on being seconded by Rev. Father Robert.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the confirmation as a Special Resolution of the second of the said Extraordinary Resolutions, namely:—

"(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof." I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each. As you are aware, the Company's shares are at the present time quoted on the market at \$213.50 each, and the effect of the above Resolution if passed will naturally be not only to reduce the nominal value of the shares in question to \$10 each, but also to reduce the market value more or less correspondingly, and thus render the shares more marketable.

The next Resolution for your consideration is that numbered 4 in the Notice, which relates to the proposal to increase the Company's capital from its present figure of \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000, and it will, I think be convenient if I deal with this Resolution and the one which follows it (No. 5) together.

Your Directors—as my predecessor in this Chair, Mr. Lowe, intimated in the course of his speech at the Annual General Meeting held in March last—are making arrangements with a view to erecting a modern Hotel at Kowloon, and with that end in view, have recently sold that part of the Company's property which is known as "Hotel Mansions" at a figure which has brought a handsome profit to the Company. This profit has been transferred to the credit of the Company's General Reserve, and your Directors propose to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 standing to the credit of that Reserve by the issue of bonus shares in the manner indicated in Resolution No. 5 above referred to. The effect of this, if approved by you, will be to increase the Company's capital from \$1,000,000, consisting of 100,000 shares of \$10 each to \$2,500,000 consisting of 250,000 shares of \$10 each; but in view of your Directors' intentions regarding the erection of the Hotel at Kowloon, and another matter—to which I shall presently make reference, they consider it advisable to take power to further increase the Company's capital by the creation of 50,000 additional shares of \$10 each. These last mentioned shares will not be issued immediately, but, as indicated in the said Notice, at such time or times and on such terms in every respect as your Company's Board of Directors may think fit. And I may add that it is highly probable that except with regard to 8,000 of such shares, they will be issued at a premium. The 8,000 shares in question will be issued in respect of the other matter, to which I have already referred, which relates to a proposal that this Company shall acquire the undertaking of the Steam Laundry on the basis of a sale for shares. A Provisional Agreement, which is made subject to the ratification both of the shareholders of the Steam Laundry Company and those of this Company, has been executed by the two Companies concerned, and in due course steps will be taken under the terms of the Provisional Agreement in question to bring the matter before the shareholders of this Company at a further Extraordinary General Meeting of its Shareholders entirely distinct from the Meetings which are the subject of the Notice convening this and the other Meetings therein referred to, which is being, and has for some time past, been advertised in the local newspapers. I do not think it necessary at this stage to enter into further details regarding the above proposal, except to intimate that the basis of the sale, if approved, will be that one Hotel share of the nominal value of \$10 will be given in exchange for every complete two and a half shares in the Steam Laundry Company, each of which shares is of the nominal value of \$5, and that these 8,000 shares will be issued at par. If, however, any shareholder would like to ask any questions or seek any explanation in regard to the three Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5 with which I have just dealt, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability. If no questions are asked, or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of all the three Resolutions in question, and will thereupon propose separately each of such Resolutions. There being no questions or desire for explanation, I now

NEW DOCTORS.

Local List Strengthened.

It is gazetted that the following are now entitled to practise medicine in the Colony:

Mr. Wong Man, of 3, Caine Road, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; of the Royal College of Physicians, London; Bachelor of Surgery, Cambridge.

Mr. Wong Sik-to, of 3, Caine Road, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England; Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London.

beg to propose the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$30 each constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each."

I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. E. M. Raymond and agreed to.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"(4) That after the division aforesaid, the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 shares of \$10 each to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit."

I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

The resolution was agreed to, on being seconded by Mr. Van Epps.

The Chairman:—I now beg to propose the following further Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"(5) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December 1920, and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforesaid bonus."

I shall be much obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal.

The resolution was carried, on being seconded by Mr. Fung Tat-hang.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a third Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the three Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5, which have just been passed as Extraordinary Resolutions. This third meeting will, as indicated in the Notice, be held here on Wednesday the 31st instant at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.



General Leonard Wood who has expressed his willingness to be Governor of the Philippine Islands.

OLD POST OFFICE.

Site to be Again Offered.

After an interval of several months during which nothing has transpired in connection with the building, the Old Post Office is, we understand, to be offered again for sale by the Government.

We learn from one of the tenants that notices to quit have been served this week, the notices expiring on 30th September.

On enquiring at official sources, we are informed this morning that full conditions of sale will be appearing in the Government Gazette in the near future, and that opportunity will be offered to prospective purchasers to buy the whole site or parts of it.

ORDINANCES ALLOWED.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—

An Ordinance to provide for the establishment of a Volunteer Force.

An Ordinance to provide for the protection of trees, shrubs, and other plants.

An Ordinance to amend the University Ordinance, 1911.

An Ordinance to amend the Volunteer Ordinance, 1920.

An Ordinance to authorise the making of by-laws in respect of Holts Wharf.

An Ordinance to modify certain provisions of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, as amended by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) Order, 1920, and by the Treaty of Peace (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1920, for the purpose of adapting the provisions of the Order to the circumstances of the Colony of Hongkong.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

To-night the Hongkong Theatre is billing "A Taste of Life."—Page 12.

Lane Crawford's draw attention to the Hartmann Wardrobe Trunk.—Page 2.

The Coronet say they are using a \$1,000 screen for their big picture to-night.—Page 12.

Monday is the start of the third week of Whiteway's Spammer Sale.—Page 3.

Lazarus has a word for Gifters to-day.—Page 7.

Anderson Music Co. have a fine advertisement re Grafonolas.—Page 4.

"The Son of Tarzan" will be shown at the Kowloon Theatre to-morrow night.—Page 7.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar demand to-day was 2s. 8 1/2 d.

Lighting Up Time.

Lighting-up time to-day, 6.57 p.m.

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EARLIER. TELEGRAMS.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL.

Paris, Aug. 12.
 The day is characterised by rumour and suspense, the only certainty emerging being that serious discussions are progressing and that a long morning conference between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George ended without result. The burden of the rumour was that a deadlock was reached, with an undercurrent of suggestion that M. Briand's disposition to compromise, provoked from M. Millerand a reminder of the existence of certain Franco-Polish agreements. The experts' report has defined sixteen inseparable zones, ten purely Polish and six German, the latter including the large towns of Beuthen, Kattowitz, Gleiwitz, Zabrze and Koenigsbuehl. Details of Mr. Lloyd George's proposals are at present unavailable but it is stated in French circles that they would assign to Germany practically the whole of the industrial triangle and to Poland the towns of Kattowitz, Schoenwald and Nyslawitz, with their mines and zinc factories.

Later.
 The Silesian question has been referred to the League of Nations. The sole topic this morning was the possibility of a complete breakdown of the negotiations on the subject of Silesia and the effect thereof on the Anglo-French relations. The cloud of pessimism was suddenly dramatically dispersed by an announcement from a French source that Britain had proposed and France had instantly accepted the reference of the matter to the League of Nations and it was arranged that the Supreme Council should reassemble this morning in time to allow Mr. Lloyd George to catch his train to London. Public interest was intense. Crowds assembled on the Quai D'Orsay to watch the delegates arrive at the Council meeting.

ENTANGLING ALLIANCES.

Washington, Aug. 11.
 Mr. Hoover's newspaper, the Washington Herald, in a leader, points out that Washington's farewell address warning Jefferson with regard to entangling alliances was never referred to as regards American relations with the Trans-Pacific. Washington's injunction applied only to Europe and to military alliances, but not to new and far-reaching economic alliances. The Herald adds that America cannot meddle in the affairs of Europe, but declares that America should decide the ownership of Shantung and Yap and who should penetrate for economic advantage into Siberia, Mongolia and Manchuria. The paper says that America had forgotten Washington and Jefferson and sought to extend the Monroe doctrine to include Asia.

FRENCH SHIPPING.

London, Aug. 12.
 A new agreement between the Messageries Maritimes and the French Government ensures the continuance of the Company's various pre-war services to Colombo, the Straits, China, Japan and Australia. The Government will furnish a limited guarantee based on the Company's annual working results. A new Company will be created hereafter with capital of sixty million francs, of which one-quarter will be paid up.

FORMER BISHOP OF KOREA'S WILL.

London, August 10.
 Dr. Corie, formerly Bishop of Korea, left £10,841.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

HONGKONG MANAGER.

Shanghai, Aug. 12.
 The Yunnan Government Bank has filed in the Mixed Court a suit alleging embezzlement of half a million dollars by Kya Fong Kya, described as a former Hongkong manager.

WEDDING.

Hunter-Brownlee.

On Saturday, July 30, a wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Church, Tsiman, between the Rev. Joseph Walter Hunter, Professor and Acting Dean of the Arts Department in the Shantung Christian University, and Margaret Christina Brownlee, who has been in charge of the Foreign School at Tsiman for the past year and a half. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. M. Mcowan. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. W. Harkness, Professor of Physics in the University. Nurse Pollard acting as bridesmaid and Dr. Messie as best man. Mrs. Heeren presided at the organ. The bride looked very charming in her wedding gown of crepe meteor and net veil.

TENNIS.

Garrison League.

The following are the results of matches played during the week:—
 R.A.O.C. beat R.G.A. by 4 sets to three.—Capt. Spinks and S. M. Haynes beat S. Sgt. Gillard and Gr. Clow 6-0, beat Mr. Gr. May and Sgt. Walker 6-0, beat Sgt. Phillips and Gr. Dyer 6-0; S. M. Foster and S. Sgt. Bradley beat Gillard and Clow 6-0, beat May and Walker 6-1, beat Phillips and Dyer 6-2; Condon, Longstaff and S. C. Nicolas lost to Gillard and Clow 4-6, lost to Phillips and Dyer 5-7, lost to May and Walker 4-6.
 R. E. beat 2nd. Wiltshire by 6 sets to 3.—S. M. Smith and S. Sgt. Hamblin beat Major Wallis and Sgt. Wells 6-3, lost to Bdam. Murrant and Bdam. Rogers 2-6, beat Bdam. Jones and Bdam. Dobson 6-3; C. S. M. Pearson and Cpl. Townsend beat Wallis and Wells 6-0, beat Murrant and Rogers 6-1, beat Jones and Dobson 6-3; Cpl. Hallam and Spr. Coupland beat Wallis and Wells 6-1, lost to Murrant and Rogers 2-6, lost to Jones and Dobson 3-6.

League Table to Date.

Club.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
R.E.	4	8	0	16
R.A.O.C.	6	5	1	19
2 Wiltshires	7	3	4	6
R.A.M.C.	6	2	4	4
R.A.S.C.	5	1	4	2
R.G.A.	6	0	6	0

Intending competitors are reminded that entries for the Garrison Doubles Challenge Cup close on Saturday next, 20th inst.

GREGG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

"Help the Chinese to help themselves."

"The best way to help a backward people is to help them to help themselves." Thus opens an appeal we have received on behalf of the Gregg Memorial Hospital, way up in the interior, where during the past few years floods, hook-worm, malaria and tuberculosis have taken a terrible toll of human lives, leaving others physical wrecks.

Naturally, those who have any enterprise drift to other places, leaving the weaker ones to fight as best they can. Nevertheless there are a few who are putting up a brave fight in assisting their fellows to combat disease, but these at the present stage, need all the help sympathetic Europeans can give. But let us quote further from the appeal:—

"To combat disease and bring the gospel of health to both soul and body the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America established a Medical Department in connection with their work centring around Tak Hing West River, South China, in 1901. In 1900, the Gregg Memorial Hospital was erected. It is a substantial brick building, with a capacity of forty beds, in four wards. Besides these, there are two rooms that can be used as a private suite, or as a semi-private room. Men, women and children are provided for. The Hospital is staffed with one foreign physician and two locally trained Chinese doctors, a man and a woman."

That the Chinese Church should take over the financial responsibility of this Hospital has been the long cherished desire of those in charge. Their most sanguine hopes could scarcely have justified the expectation that this would come to fruition in the midst of the 1920 blockade of the West River, when for a month no mail was carried in or out of Tak Hing, except by small local launches, the people were fleeing in every direction and the Hospital was full of refugees. Circumstances led up to the change and the Chinese bravely shouldered it.

"This is absolutely new work for them, but they will doubtless be able to learn by their mistakes. They have collected some funds locally, but these are not sufficient, as there has been another blockade of the West River for three weeks and the city has been full of soldiers and was made a distributing centre for the troops."

"Patients are expected to pay for their medicines and treatment if able. This is not yet sufficient for all the running expenses, repairs etc. and only by special contributions is there any provision at present for the really poor. It is the hope of the Hospital Board, composed of two men evangelists, and two women teachers, all under thirty years of age, to collect enough funds to put the building in good repair, making some additions and necessary improvements. They also have some further ambitions in the way of an up-to-date dispensary, enlarged kitchen, laundry and outdoor sleeping arrangements. Better living quarters should be provided for the two doctors, who have shown great willingness to sacrifice their own comfort in order that the funds on hand might be stretched to cover the absolute need."

"In addition, to funds, there are many commodities needed, such as paints, hives, locks, and other materials for repairs, mosquito netting, mosquito Chinese mattresses and comfortable blankets, cotton or wool material for patients' clothing etc."

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35 x 4 S.S. 68.38	35 x 5 Fisk Non-skid S.S. 25.00
34 x 4 CL. 71.00	34 x 4 Fisk plain S.S. 15.00
34 x 4 S.S. 79.52	35 x 5 Fisk Non-skid S.S. 25.00
35 x 4 CL. 80.00	35 x 5 Fisk Non-skid S.S. 25.00
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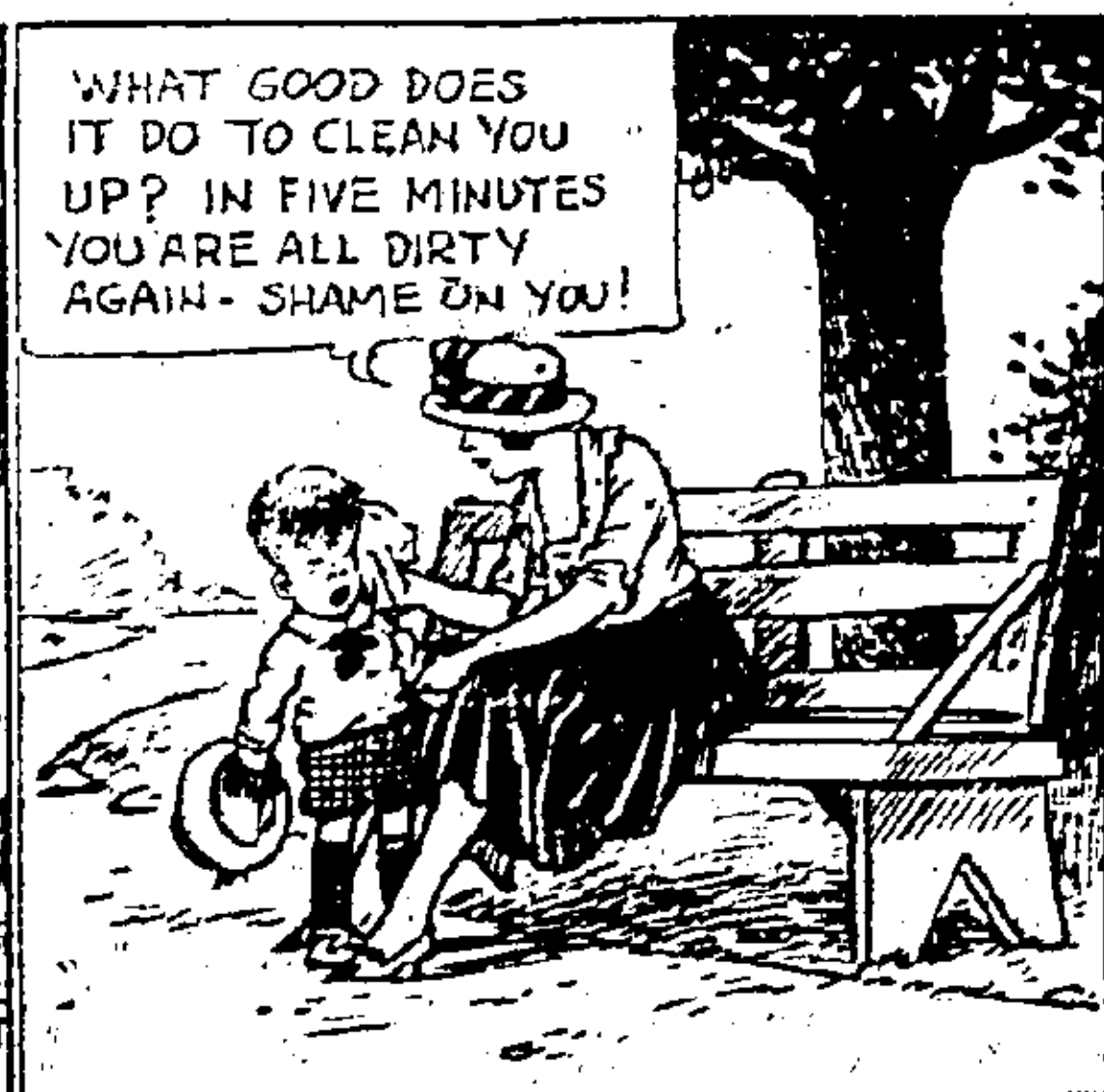
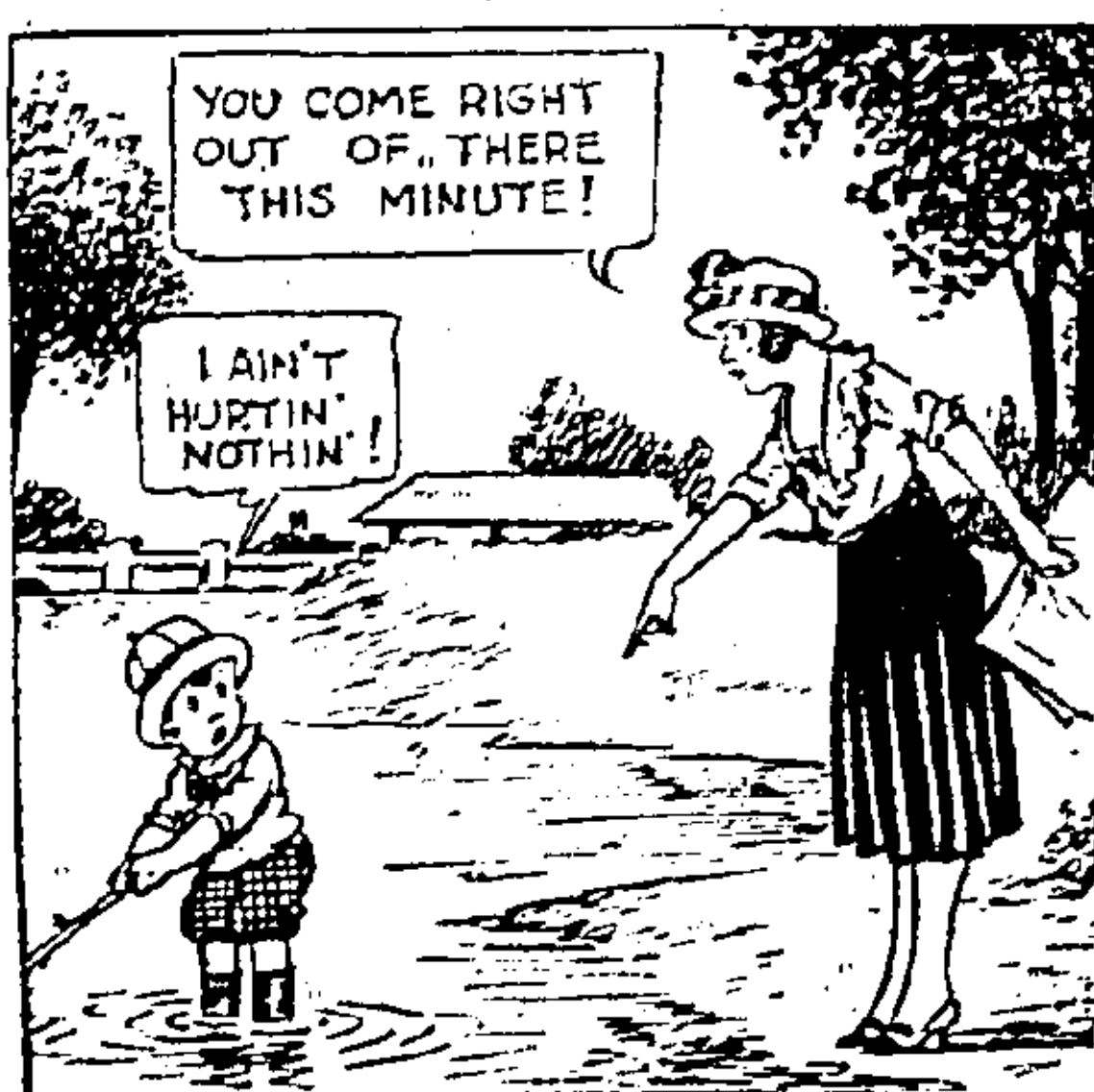
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VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

Last Year's Record.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club was held last evening. The Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., presided and the following members of the Committee were present:—Messrs. T. Meek, A. A. Alves, A. McKirdy, A. Silva-Netto, A. H. Carroll, E. Egan, W. Logan, C. M. S. Alves, A. E. S. Alves, (Hon. Treasurer) and R. C. Witchell (Hon. Secretary).

In presenting the report and statement of accounts, Dr. Severn drew attention to the late date upon which the annual meeting had been held in recent years. He hoped that in the future they would contrive to fix an earlier date. He thought that they had had no more successful year than the last one as they had finished with a balance in hand of \$6,073.70. The most unsatisfactory item amongst assets was that under the heading of "Accounts Receivable" \$4,217.90. That sum "included" \$2,325.95 owing by subscriptions from a previous year and he understood that \$2,222.71 had since been collected. This was not satisfactory and he must appeal to members who had not done so to pay up, or the rule relating to this matter would have to be strictly enforced. In connection with the accounts it was gratifying to note that several holders of debentures—Mr. Meek, Mr. McKirdy and Mr. Gubbay—had generously presented their debentures to the Club. The Committee had decided to redeem one-third of the outstanding debentures amounting to \$3,350. Referring to the highly satisfactory state of the membership, and the large number of new members, Dr. Severn stated that whereas there were 183 members in 1918 the number for 1920 was 295. He then referred to the great generosity of Mr. Bellios in providing the Club room in which they were then holding their meeting and coupled with his name that of Mr. Van Andel who had generously provided the wiring and lighting of the room, expressing on behalf of the Club thanks for their goodness. Speaking of the boating section, he drew attention to the fact that they had sent to England for new boats with which to replace the boats they hoped to sell. He concluded by expressing thanks to Mr. Logan who had acted as chairman in his own absence, to Major Genl. Ventris, Mr. Bellios, Mr. McKirdy, Mr. A. E. Alves as Hon. Treasurer, Mr. R. C. Witchell as Hon. Secretary and all friends and helpers of the Club.

The reports and statement of accounts were then adopted.

Last Year's Record.

Amongst other items of interest the reports stated that a great deal of interest was taken in rowing during the past year especially during the latter part of the year, when two four-oared scratch races were held and very well contested. The outlook for the future was very bright. There were quite a large number of keen rowers, who could be relied upon to uphold the good name of the Club in future Inter-Club boat races. Although the boats had been well looked after and quite a lot of money spent on them, age was beginning to tell, and it was hoped before long to replace the entire obsolete fleet with new boats. The Committee had asked certain boat-builders in England for estimates for new boats to be built and shipped this year; these boats to be used only for challenge races. Some new four-oared boats would also be built locally.

Swimming Events.

In regard to swimming events the annual Aquatic Sports were held on the 20th September, 1st and 2nd of October last—Mr. J. Johnstone Jr., Mr. D. Lyon and Mr. T. Logan figuring as the most successful competitors in the Championship events. The 100 yards Ladies' Championship of the Colony was won by Miss G. Ramsey in the splendid time of 1 min. 24 sec.

The Harbour Race took place on October 6th and was very keenly contested. There were 45 competitors of whom 11 were ladies. The large number of entries showed that this annual event was becoming very popular. Mr. J. Johnstone Jr. won in 23 min. 52 1/2 seconds with Mr. D. Laing second and Mr. L. G. Frost third. Of the lady swimmers, Miss Ruby Young was first, doing the distance in 37 min. 10.45 sec., with Mrs. Richmond second, and Miss Daisy Witchell third. Prizes for the successful lady swimmers were kindly presented by Mr. J. Johnstone, the Kowloon Bing Boys and the late Mr. S. H. Gardiner, and prizes for the gentlemen were presented by Messrs.

OBITUARY.

Mr. F. L. Fearon.

News was received in Shanghai, on 5th Aug., of the death at the Rockefeller Hospital, Peking, at the age of 39 years, of Mr. Francis Low Fearon, following upon a severe operation.

The late Mr. F. L. Fearon was for many years a resident of Shanghai, when he was connected with the firm of Fearon, Daniel and Co., and was very popular especially in sporting circles, for he was a very good jockey and a first rate shot. He won several races on the Shanghai Race Club's course, riding principally for the Quebec stable, and among his many successes was his victory on Celtic in the Autumn Champions of 1905. He was one of the prominent members of the Shanghai Gun Club and won many prizes for clay pigeon shooting.

Mr. Fearon left Shanghai for Tientsin about ten years ago, and was a director of the firm of Fearon, Daniel and Co., and more recently manager of the branch office there of Messrs. Arnold Bros. and Co. In Tientsin also he took a keen interest in racing, and though unable to ride in races owing to the state of his health, he always had several ponies in training.

His mother, his wife and two children and his married sister, Mrs. C. B. Burkill, survive him, and to them the deepest sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

F. L. Cocke and Son, The Misses Young and Mr. D. Templeton. After the Harbour Race, a very successful Night Carnival was held which resulted in \$60 being remitted to Dr. Barnardo's Home.

Physical Culture.

The gymnasium was well patronised, quite a number of members availing themselves of the services of Mr. J. Evans who undertook to train a class in physical culture, and had it not been for structural alterations to the gymnasium, which prevented the continuation of the classes, the committee believe that some fine examples of Mr. Evans' efforts would have resulted.

Billiards.

The Fourth Annual Open Championship of the Colony organized by the Club was held at the commencement of the year. A Challenge Cup was kindly presented by Capt. Jas. W. Evans, late of the Douglas Steamship Company, and other prizes were given by Mr. H. E. Bellios and Mr. So Po Chung through Mr. K. K. Leung. Although the number of competitors this year was smaller than in previous years, the standard of play throughout the competition was of a high order. Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, the ultimate winner, played consistently throughout and won easily from Mr. K. K. Leung, the holder, in the Challenge Round. Mr. P. Yvanovich also won the prize for the highest break with 76. In December, two exhibition matches were given by Mr. Geo. Gray who played Mr. P. Yvanovich and Mr. T. B. Golding, which proved interesting.

Athletic Sports.

The annual athletic sports, open to all Amateur Clubs in the Colony, took place on the ground of the Hongkong Football Club. Many good events and close finishes were witnessed and it was altogether an enjoyable and successful meeting. The main Championship event was carried off by Mr. R. M. Omar winning the 100 yards Challenge Cup in the record time of 10.15 seconds. He also finished second to Mr. G. A. Hyder in the 440 yards Challenge Cup. Lady Stubbs presented the prizes at the conclusion of the sports and was thanked in a speech by a former Chairman, Lt. Col. Chapman, V.D., whose energies on this occasion were much appreciated by his old friends of the Club.

During the meeting, a solemn incident occurred when Dr. Severn requested all the members to rise to their feet while he announced the deaths of four members since the last annual meeting, viz. Messrs. C. E. L. Gumbley, R. A. Carvalho, E. Sousa and P. A. Reis.

The committee and following officials were elected for the ensuing year as follows, viz.:—Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., L.L.D., Chairman; Mr. A. S. Alves (Hon. Treasurer); Mr. R. C. Witchell (Hon. Secretary); and Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Capt. Wheeler and Messrs. E. E. Bellios, T. Meek, W. Logan, A. A. Alves, A. McKirdy, A. Silva Netto, A. H. Carroll, members of the Committee.

A DISPUTED TENANCY.

Claim for Rent Arrears.

Mr. Justice J. R. Wood in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon heard a case in which Au Yeung Tso Shueung and Li Shiu Yuen, described as gentlemen, of 229 Queen's Road East, claimed \$54 from Pang King Tak Tong alias Pang Kwok In, being two months rent in arrear due from the 8th day of the first moon to the 7th day of the third moon of the Chinese year (15th February to 14th April, 1921) in respect of the 3rd floor of 233 Queen's Road East.

Mr. Watson represented the plaintiffs and Mr. Rowan appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Watson said he understood the defence was that the defendant was not the tenant of the premises. Mr. Rowan: We say we do not know anything about it. You are suing the wrong person.

Stating the facts, Mr. Watson said that in October, 1919, the plaintiffs bought the house from the sister of the defendant and agreed to give her a lease for twelve months. A few days later the sister notified plaintiffs she was going to Shanghai and asked that the premises should be let to her brother (the defendant). This was agreed to and from then onwards until the action arose no question was raised about the tenancy and the defendant had always paid the rent. The receipts were given in the Tong name.

Au Yeung Tso Shueung bore out his solicitor's statement. Defendant had always paid the rent. When he was leaving on the 7th April he asked him for the amount due and he replied "Later on."

Answering the Judge, he said the rent was raised in September 1920 from \$25 to \$27 a month. He had had no dealings with the sister since the first month's rent was paid.

In cross-examination by Mr. Rowan, plaintiff said that when he purchased the house the conveyance was drawn up by Messrs. Lo and Lo. They also arranged the lease between himself and co-owner and the defendant's sister. Mr. Watson: I ask for production of the document.

Mr. Rowan: Our difficulty is this: the mother and sister have gone to Shanghai and are not now in the Colony. Otherwise, we would be able to produce the lease. The plaintiff has the counterpart. Mr. Rowan (to plaintiff): According to the law of Hongkong you have to report the name of the tenant to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs. What name did you report to the Secretary of Chinese Affairs? Plaintiff: I did not report any name.

I put it to you defendant did not live there but at 92 Hollywood Road?—He lived there with his family.

Only his mother and sister lived there and not defendant?—No, that is not so.

In re-examination, the witness said the year's agreement was not stamped and a fact was not carried out.

A proprietor of a pawnshop gave evidence to the effect that he purchased certain fixtures from the defendant, who informed him he was tenant of the floor.

Defendant in evidence denied that he resided on the premises or that he agreed to be responsible for the rent. He took no part in the negotiations with regard to the renting of the flat.

The Judge (to Mr. Rowan): I do not think I can accept his version. Mr. Rowan: He is to be believed as much as the plaintiff, I think his version is quite straightforward.

Mr. Rowan contended that his client could not be held responsible in view of the fact that the lease was not signed by him. If he had an opportunity of producing the broker who took part in the negotiations he thought he should be able to convince his lordship on that point.

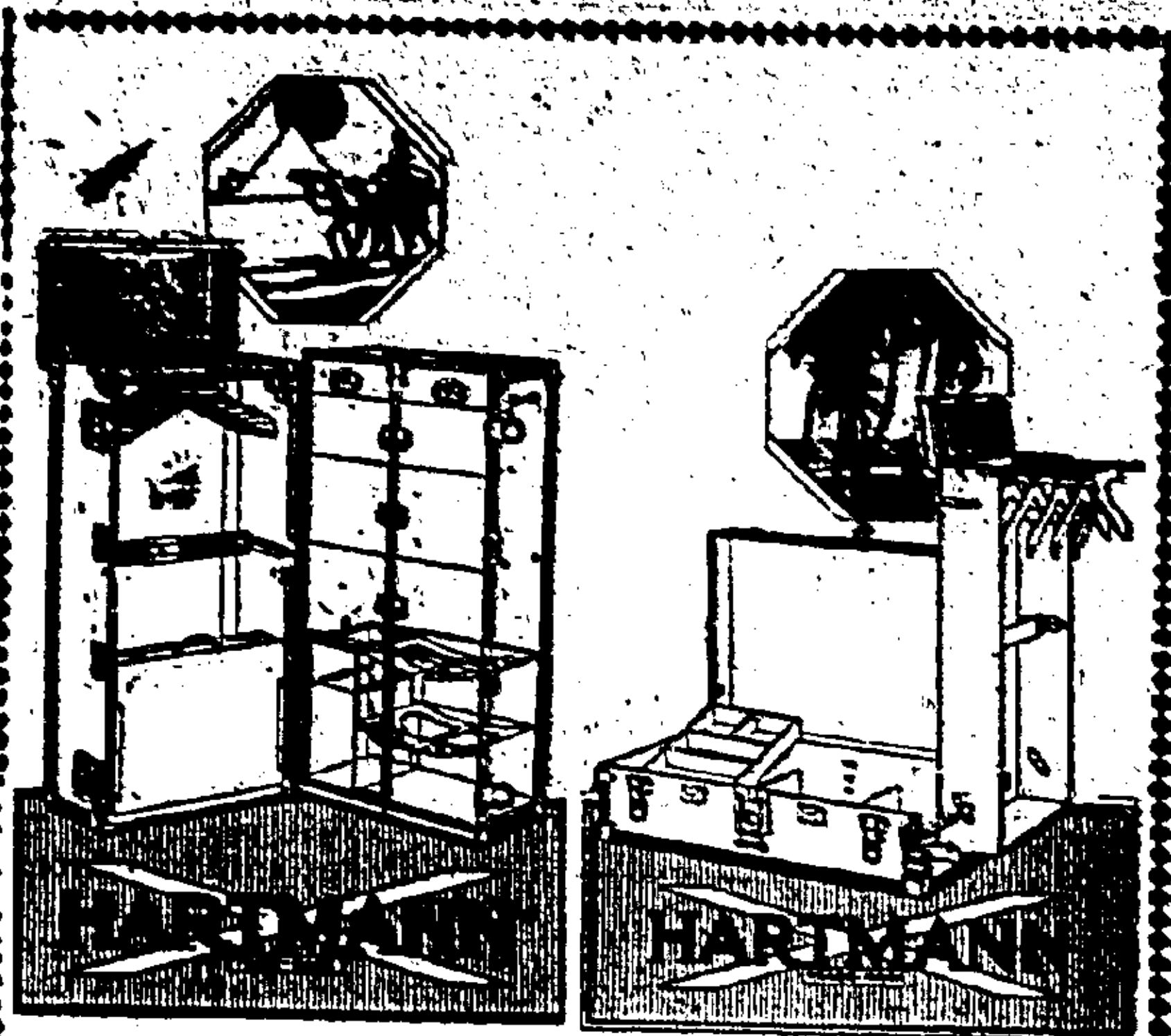
The Judge: You have had your opportunity. The facts seem to be quite clear.

Mr. Rowan suggested that the defendant was alleged to be the tenant because the mother and sister, who had all the negotiations with the plaintiffs, were out of the Colony. The plaintiffs were taking advantage of that fact.

The Judge: Your course of action is quite clear. When is the mother coming back?

Mr. Rowan: In about a month's time.

The Judge: Then why didn't you pay the money into Court and deny liability and then bring the case up when the mother comes back. That is what you



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Kowloon, 10th August, 1921.

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Precis of Petition.

The Legislative Council of Hongkong makes the laws and levies the taxation for all purposes in the Colony.

This Council is composed of 14 members—8 official and 6 unofficial. All the officials are obliged to vote as directed by H.E. The Governor, whose will is therefore law.

Of these 6 unofficial members of Council 4 are selected by The Governor, and only 2 go through any form of election.

These two are chosen respectively by the Chamber of Commerce and the unofficial Justices of the Peace, the latter of whom are all appointed by The Governor. These two bodies number together only about 330 electors. As, however, many belong to both bodies, the actual number of individual voters is less than 330, for some of them have two votes each. The rest of the community have no vote at all.

The Petition, which you are invited to sign, asks the House of Commons to remedy this state of affairs by—

1. Substituting the principle of election for nomination in the case of the non-Chinese members, so that they may, in fact as well as in name, represent those on whose behalf they speak and vote.

2. Granting an unofficial majority of one (subject to adequate safeguards) by increasing the number of unofficial members of Council from 6 to 9.

3. Creating a wider electorate for the above purpose by giving the vote to all British subjects on the Jury List and to those who are qualified for Jury service but exempted from it by reason of their occupations. This would embrace many Government servants and members of the Imperial Forces in the Colony. The representation of the Chamber of Commerce would be left unchanged, as it is felt that the important local commercial and shipping interests require direct and expert representation. The Chinese representation would be increased from two to three members in order to maintain the same proportion as at present. These members would continue to be appointed by the Governor.

H.E. The Governor has reported to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in favour of the election of all non-Chinese members and has added that he is agreeable to an increase in the unofficial element provided the official element is increased accordingly.

He has expressed a doubt, however, whether any change is generally desired.

YOU ARE NOW ASKED TO REMOVE THIS DOUBT BY SIGNING THE PETITION.

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(1) That the provisions of the Company's Memorandum of Association with respect to its objects be altered so as to read as shown in the print signed for the purpose of identification by the Chairman of this Meeting, and also for the following further purposes, namely—

For the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting. A print of such new Articles and a print of the existing Articles may be seen at the Company's Registered Office in the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid. In such print the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by underlining in black ink and by marginal notes. Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely—

(2) That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Pedder Street aforesaid, on Saturday, the THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1921, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above mentioned Resolutions (Nos. 1 and 2).

Should the first of the above Resolutions (No. 1) be confirmed as a Special Resolution by the requisite majority, the alterations in the Company's Memorandum of Association consequently involved will be submitted to the Supreme Court or Hongkong for confirmation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the said SECOND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be continued for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following further Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions, namely—

(3) That each of the existing 20,000 fully paid up shares of \$50 each constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 be divided into 5 fully paid up shares of \$10 each so as to make such Capital \$1,000,000 consisting of 100,000 fully paid up shares of \$10 each.

(4) That after the division aforesaid, the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 consisting as aforesaid, to \$2,500,000 divided into 250,000 shares of \$10 each by the creation of 150,000 new shares of \$10 each—such new shares (subject as hereinafter mentioned) to be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may think fit.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1921, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years, less 3 days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Boundary Measurements.	Locality.	Area.	Approximate Value.
Lot 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	Shamshui, New Road, between New Road and Wanchai Gap in the Colony of Hongkong.	about 1.340 acres.	about \$250,000.

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(5) That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of \$1,000,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of General Reserve, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalisation such sum of \$1,000,000 be distributed as bonus among the shareholders of the Company in proportion to the shares in the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 held by them respectively on the date hereinafter referred to, and that a bonus be declared accordingly. And further that the Company's Board of Directors be and they are hereby authorised to satisfy such bonus as far as possible by the distribution in manner aforesaid of 100,000 shares of \$10 each credited as fully paid up among the persons who are registered as the holders of the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall decide—such last mentioned shares to rank pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present Capital of \$1,000,000 in respect of all profits of the Company earned since the 31st December, 1920 and such distribution to be in satisfaction of the aforementioned bonus.

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Dated the fourteenth day of the July, 1921.

By Order of the Board,

J. H. TAGART,

Manager.

ECONOMIC INVESTIGATION OF CHINA.

A Consular Tour.

Dr. Frederic E. Lee, American Economist Consul, detailed in Shanghai, has just returned from a trip of investigation covering several weeks through the provinces of Kwangsi, Hunan, Hupeh and Anhui. The purpose of the trip was to investigate economic conditions and resources of these provinces and to continue the work he has already begun in other parts of China.

DRUG CENTRE OF THE COUNTRY.

From Kiuksing southward, two weeks were spent in the interior of Kiangsi province. Going up the Kan River and its tributaries by small boat, Dr. Lee visited the camphor-producing regions in the south-central part of the province. Changshu, on the Kan River, about the centre of the province, was one of the most interesting places visited in Kwangsi. It is the most important native drug centre of all China. Chinese medicines from Tibet, Yunnan, and Kwangtung are brought in by way of the Kan River from Kwangtung province. Drugs from Szechuan and Hunan are brought overland through the mountains of Hunan and western Kiangsi, while other drugs from north China are brought in via Hankow and Kiuksing. These drugs are mixed and repacked at Changshu and Chinese drug buyers from all over China come to this inland city for their supplies.

COLLIERIES AND MINES.

The Pinghsiang collieries were reached by chair and from there Dr. Lee proceeded to Chuchow, where work is being carried on on the northern section of the Canton-Hankow railway. Some days were spent at the consulate in Changshu and the consulate-general in Hankow. In connection with the special investigation of Dr. Lee on currency, banking, and finance in China, the government mints at Wuchang and Anking were visited. Particular investigation was made in regard to the looted cities of Wuchang and Ichang.

On the return trip from western Hupeh, Dr. Lee stopped for some time at the river ports of Shansi, Yochow, Hankow, Anking, Wuhu, and Nanking. Business conditions in the four provinces are reported as dull, due mainly to weak markets for Chinese products and to the unsettled political conditions.

WORLD-WIDE SPORT.

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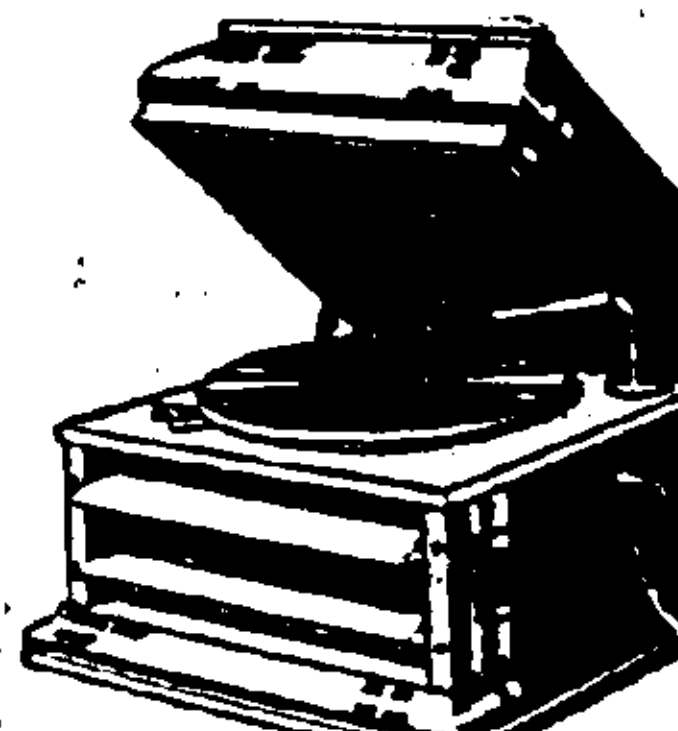
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RABINDRANATH TAGORE.

The East's Message To The West.

I have had a most interesting chat with Mr. S. R. Bomanji, an accomplished Parsee gentleman well known in London, who has just returned from a two months' tour among the chief capitals of the Continent as the companion and co-adjutor of Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Indian philosopher and poet, and Nobel Prize man, writes a Correspondent of the Observer. The object of this tour was to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the intellectuals of Europe—a crusade supplementary to a previous one by the same Bengali "Peter the Hermit" in America—for the establishment of an "International University" at Bolpur, in India, where Dr. Tagore, for the last twenty years, has conducted an open-air school on the Platonic or "groves of Academe" model—a University intended, in brief, to act as a sort of "clearing-house" for the intellectual treasures of East and West.

The philosopher-poet and his Parsee companion visited in turn France, Switzerland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, and Czechoslovakia and everywhere received a most enthusiastic welcome. But it was in Germany that the pilgrimage achieved its most striking triumph. Wherever Dr. Tagore stayed people flocked to his hotel with gifts of flowers. When his train stopped at stations the people gathered round his carriage. His public meetings were attended by many thousands, and almost as many more had to be turned away. He was asked for his autograph so often that he was sometimes unable to continue writing from sheer exhaustion of hand.

DR. TAGORE'S MESSAGE.

The message delivered by Dr. Tagore in his lectures (said Mr. Bomanji) was one of harmony and peace. He strove to show that the Indian way of life, thought, and religion was not one of war. The materialistic civilisation of the West had found its fruition in militarism and imperialism—both radically the same; but what the war-worn world now needed was the spiritualism and mysticism of the East, which could alone give lasting peace. The peace of the West was no real peace. As expressed in the Treaty of Versailles it was not worth the paper written on.

To rise superior to the nationalism of the West, which was barbarism and cannibalism, the peoples must find spiritual unity with Nature and with the life of God in all humanity. Hitherto the West had gone to the East merely to exploit its material resources; whereas Dr. Tagore now invited the West to send its foremost minds to the East to acquire all that was best there of Eastern culture, and in return to offer all the intellectual fruits of the West.

NO HATRED OF ENGLAND.

It was touching to observe, remarked Mr. Bomanji, "how the peoples of Europe, intellectuals and popular masses alike, responded to this appeal. The Germans, in particular, drank it in as though it were the great new gospel for which they had been thirsting." "We found," he continued, "that there was now no bitterness against or hatred of England, such as found original expression in Lissauer's notorious Hymn, but the German people cannot forgive the policy pursued by the Allies since the Armistice—a policy, however, for which they believe France to be mainly responsible. We came into contact with and were entertained by all sorts and conditions of Germans—federal Princes and Professors and industrial magnates like Hugo Stinnes, and the Principal of the Berlin University, who treated us to a banquet in the Aula, or Senate Hall.

"At Darmstadt we were most kindly entertained for a whole week by the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse, grandson of Queen Victoria, and first cousin of the ex-Kaiser, whose guests included Prince August William, one of the ex-Kaiser's sons, as well as his youngest sister Margaret and her husband, Prince Frederick Charles of Hesse-Cassel (that was), and they all spoke to us about the causes and consequences of the war with a frankness of which it would be unbecoming and indiscreet of me to speak in detail.

PRINCESS BISMARCK.

"One of our most memorable experiences was a day spent at Friedrichshagen, near Hamburg with the Dowager Princess Bismarck, half-English by origin, and a most intellectual type of woman; beloved, not to say adored, by her three sons, the eldest of whom, Bismarck III.—named Archibald after Lord Rosebery, a great friend of her father—while the second seems to have inherited much of the character of his grandfather. Pointing to the chair in which Bismarck I used to sit, the Princess repeated much of the pessimist prophecy indulged in by the Iron Chancellor when speaking of William II and as repeated in the lately published third volume of his memoirs.

"We come into contact with no Germans, high or low, who do not admit that in plunging Europe into war the ex-Kaiser committed a fearful blunder, due to his vanity, his megalomania, his instability, and his sentimentality. Believed by Europe to be an autocrat, they said he really was a ruler without any real will of his own. At the last moment he allowed his will as so often before, to be overruled by the military caste, the General Staff and in fact he never knew what it was to have a will of his own.

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A. A. A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

Two Competitors beat Record in Mile Race.

In all the strivings between nations and individuals for various sporting laurels on Saturday, the achievement of two British runners on the Stamford Bridge track must take a leading place, states a London writer in reference to the annual A.A.A. championships on July 2.

Albert Hill, a London railway servant, hero of two wonderful victories at last year's Olympic Games, and H. B. Stallard, a Cambridge University student not long out of his teens, ran an epic race for the mile championship of Great Britain—a race that will live long in the memories of the 20,000 people who watched it. Hill covered the distance in 4min. 13.4-sec., and Stallard 2 1/2 yards behind at the finish, in 4min. 14.1-sec. Thus the British amateur record of 4min. 15.4-sec., made by Joe Binks 19 years ago, was twice beaten in the same race, and Stallard, whose time was 2.3-sec. better than the best championship performance for nearly a generation, is not even a champion.

HOW THE RACE WAS WON.

Both Binks and W. G. George, whose world's professional record of 4min. 12.3/4 sec., made in London 35 years ago, is still unbeaten, were excited spectators of the race.

There were nearly 20 runners, and Hill, slipping away into the lead at pistol crack, stayed there until the end. But after the first quarter Stallard went up to within striking distance, and when the bell rang for the last he was on the Olympic champion's heels and refusing to be shaken off.

Hill, the smaller and more compact of the two, but moving always like a beautiful machine, tried in vain to get loose; where he was there also were the long legs and giant strides of the Light Blue. Twice Stallard went on to the outside, and they raced shoulder to shoulder, but Hill just found enough pace to resist these challenges and last home to win by 2 1/2 yards. The third man, a Frenchman, was over 80 yards away.

As showing how he achieved the new record, it is worth noting that Hill ran the first quarter in 59.3-sec., the second in 1min. 41.1-sec., the third in 1min. 7.1-sec., and the last in 1min. 2.3-sec. His time for the complete mile is only 1.1-sec. outside the world's amateur record, made by an American, N. S. Tabor, in 1916.

SEVEN SWEDISH VICTORIES.

Everything else at the meeting paled before this historic race. The crowd, so full of Hill and Stallard, probably forgot to note that Sweden's band of experts in field sports, helped by a hurdler, carried away seven championships. The 19 titles are now held as under—

BRITAIN.	SWEDEN.
Half-mile.	Weight.
High jump.	440 yards hurd.
Four miles.	100 yards.
100 yards.	Discus.
220 yards.	Hop, skip and jump.
440 yards.	Hammer.
Two miles chase.	Pole jump.
Two miles walk.	Javelin.
One mile relay.	

FRANCE. AMERICA.
 120 yards hurd. Long jump.

The only crumbs of comfort to mitigate the severity of our defeat in the field events were the high jumping of R. Howard Baker, who won his sixth championship—his third in succession—and the hammer-throwing of M. C. Nokes, the Oxonian, the best man, we have had at this particular game for many a long day.

H. F. V. Edward, the dusky "Poly" runner, again proved supreme in the sprints, retaining the championships he won last year at 100 and 220 yards, though in neither did he get particularly well away. In the final of the 100 yards F. Mawby got a "flyer," but in spite of it, could not finish in the first three. Edward finished a great day's work by running the final 440 yards for his club in the relay race, and, with Cecil Griffiths as his opponent, rubbing off a deficit of 12 yards to win by 6 yards in 49.4-sec.

CHAMPIONSHIP "BESTS."

Bevil Rudd, the Oxonian, is obviously not the force he was last year. He lost both his titles, E. D. Mountain, the Cantab, beating him easily in the half-mile in the fast time of 1min. 56.4-sec., and R. A. Lindsay just outlasting him in the quarter. Another Oxonian, E. A. Montague, put a splendid fight at his first attempt in the two miles' chase, and only Percy Hodge's greater strength carried him home in front. The time here, 10min. 57.1-sec., was the fastest since the conditions of this race were standardized in 1913. The pole vault and the javelin throw were also the best championship performances on record.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

Wife at Tottenham—My husband has gone home to his mother, Mr. Green—Mothers are more attractive than wives.

"The man is not yet born who can keep a woman's tongue between her teeth."—Mr. Green, the Tottenham magistrate.

"I stood security for a loan," said a man at Tottenham. "Very foolish of you," replied Mr. Green, the magistrate. "I know, because I did it myself once."

"My husband is never one to be idle when work comes his way."—At Marylebone County Court.

"He is an ice-cream merchant," Judge Scully. "Do you mean that he has an 'ice-cream barrow'?" "Yes." "And what are his earnings?" "About twelve pounds a week."—At Clerkenwell County Court.

CONSPIRACY TO OVERTHROW LLOYD GEORGE.

Conservative Basis for Coalition Wanted.

The Political Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* recently wrote as follows.

The Coalition has passed through a crisis. Many people know about it, but for some strange reason only the barest hints have as yet appeared in the newspapers.

There was an attempt to revolt of the Unionist wing, led by Lord Birkenhead, and it broke down because he could get no assured House of Commons backing.

Mr. Churchill's friendship with the Lord Chancellor is well known, and it is not only personal but political. The incipient revolt was abandoned mainly on account of Mr. Churchill's refusal to go on. There may possibly have been a certain shyness on the part of Conservatives towards Mr. Churchill, but it was nothing compared with Mr. Churchill's shyness when it came to taking the plunge. He retired because he was convinced that the time would have no chance of success.

Lord Beaverbrook was also in the conspiracy. Lord Derby was not. He was sounded, but was too reserved to be depended upon. Lord Derby has hopes of capturing Mr. Lloyd George for the Conservative party, or, at any rate, of making the basis of the Coalition predominantly Conservative, and he thought that these hopes would be ruined by premature hostilities.

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say a chance and temporary majority in the House of Commons—absolutely omnipotent in finance. He looks to a reformed House of Lords on a more democratic basis as the only guarantee against disaster should the Labour party be returned to power.

In addition, the jealousy of the Conservative Coalitionists towards their Liberal friends, the anxiety lest the Prime Minister should go Left, and the very natural and intelligible personal ambition of the conspirators all supplied incentives.

The idea was to persuade the Prime Minister to go into temporary retirement on the excuse of taking a holiday, which he certainly needs; to establish a Provisional Government, only more Conservative in tendency, and minus some Liberal Ministers, and should the opportunity offer, to force a general election on issues of their own choosing.

Funds are not lacking. The great difficulty (apart from Mr. Lloyd George himself, who, though foxing sleep, was watching the thing with one eye open) was that Lord Birkenhead is a peer. Some lieutenant in the House of Commons was needed and Mr. Chamberlain was the obvious man. Mr. Chamberlain was not likely to join in, but in any case he was thought to lack the ability to carry the party. Sir Robert Horne was left out and was regarded as certain to stand by the present Prime Minister.

The conspirators had some tactical inclination towards Free Trade or, at any rate, against the half-baked Protectionism of the Government bills, and they were prepared to give certain concessions to Ireland.

CHURCHILL HESITATED.

The whole thing broke down because Mr. Churchill did not see the way clear to success, and there were many Conservatives who agreed with him. They were all in favor of changing the basis of the Coalition, but held that this was not the time nor those the methods which promised success. The conspiracy was abandoned. Lord Salisbury's letter advocating Unionist independence of the Coalition was two days behind the fair. It gave away the show to no purpose, and though Lord Salisbury was not in the con-

spiracy he knew enough about it to bungle things.

The Wee Free overtures to Mr. Lloyd George date back to a month ago, and may have given some stimulus to the plot. On the other hand, they frightened off some. In the middle of their machinations the plotters reflected that if the effect were to drive Mr. Lloyd George into the arms of the Liberals, and possibly of moderate Labour, the result might not be to their advantage. Mr. Lloyd George, superb tactician as he is, would know how to turn these overtures to the best advantage. The last has not been heard of them yet, and though the joint Wee Free-Coalition Liberal lunch came to no concordant, these meetings are to be repeated, and they constitute an important new factor in the political situation.

When Mr. Lloyd George returned to London the crisis was over. There was a certain coolness between Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Churchill, and Lord Birkenhead, and despite the speech of Lord Birkenhead in the Lords it is a fact (so I am assured, though I am still doubtful) that he advocated in the very plan of fiscal autonomy for Southern Ireland which he criticised so severely in the Lords. The reason was he was replying to Mr. Lloyd George's proposals, which looked rather to a military solution of the Irish question.

Strange as it may appear, "Gallop" Birkenhead, partly from principle but still more from the instinct of opposition, was disposed to favor some political concession rather than to press the military solution—if one can be found. Lord Birkenhead, to judge by his speech in the Lords, was evidently outwitted in the Cabinet.

And that is where the matter rests for the present. The position of Mr. Lloyd George has been strengthened. He has the overtures of the Wee Free to fall back on. In the meantime the Unionist revolvers have advertised their comparative weakness by letting "I dare not" wait upon "I would."

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 1921.

THE KEY TO THE PROBLEM.

There is no question of greater interest to the whole of the Far East than that of the forthcoming conference at Washington in so far as it relates to the discussion of Far Eastern and Pacific problems. Here is presented an opportunity to straighten out all the tangles that have led to the fear of heavy armaments on the part of the Powers interested—an opportunity the like of which has never been presented before. President Harding's invitation, a cabled condensation of which we published yesterday, goes straight to the point when it observes that it would be futile to hope for the final assurance of peace without a practical effort to remove the cause of misunderstanding. In other words, the settlement of the Pacific problems must precede any talk of disarmaments. A few days ago we published a lengthy statement issued by the Japanese Foreign Office which clearly indicated that although Japan was quite willing to talk disarmaments she was a little diffident to talk about the Pacific, at least not without reserving to herself a lot of "rights." President Harding sees things a little differently; he and his advisers have realised that the horse must come before the cart and that it is essential to settle the one before proceeding to the other. And we sincerely hope there will be displayed a frank and open attitude by all the Powers concerned.

China has been invited to the Pacific conference but not to the armaments conference, a fact revealing at least two things: the first being that China is hardly qualified to participate in a conference dealing with armaments on a scale of which she knows nothing; the second being that China is an indispensable party to the Pacific discussions. We would go even further and say that China is the very central party. It is the presence of China—a vast potential field—in the Pacific that has caused the Pacific to be the recognised storm centre of the future. Take away China and the Pacific problems dwindle to almost vanishing point. There must be a clear recognition of that if any good is to come out of Washington. All the "rights" of the other parties, the majority of the fears, the jealousies and suspicions arise round the problem of international relations with China, her sovereignty and her safeguards against exploitation. In the centre stands China and we must first consider the problem from that standpoint.

The Conference will do little if it does not succeed in stopping foreign struggling in China itself. China presents a rather helpless picture just now and her main need is political unity. The Powers should guarantee that much through the agency of an International Commission, should see that China has enough money to disband her superfluous troops, that her chosen leaders are given support to enable them to enforce law and order, and that money is advanced through the Consortium to effect the national improvements of which China stands so sorely in need. Instead of trying to pull their own strings in different ways the nations should seek some common ground whereby China would gain the prime benefit and they themselves reap the reward that would automatically follow her national, social and economic advancement. China is the master key that can unlock the door to a peaceful Pacific, and the unification of China is the major ward of that key.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Russia.

Further reports emphasise the widespread nature of the suffering in stricken Russia, the famine being aggravated by cholera. At such a time we may be sure that the peoples of the world will not be inclined to stand over-much upon political considerations; there is something about the last extremity of human suffering that transcends differences in constitutional systems, bad, even exorable, as we may consider the Soviet to be. The American relief administration has intimated that no aid from the U. S. will be forthcoming until the remaining American prisoners have been liberated; it appears that the release reported the other day refers only to half a dozen. This is a natural stipulation, and one with which Lenin will hasten to comply, unless, contrary to statements concerning his partial conversion, he is bent upon running his country and his countrymen. All other messages attest general readiness to alleviate the terrible plight of the Russians, and the Supreme Council of the Allies, which fortunately happens to be in session, is devoting attention to the problem. Lord Macdonnell, speaking from experience in India, outlined before the House of Lords a plan for coping with the scourge, and appealed to the Government to grant from thirty to fifty millions sterling. "It is our duty to do our utmost," said another member of the Upper Chamber, Lord Emmott. Here we are confronted with a question of uncommon importance. On grounds of humanity, as we have observed, it is incumbent upon other nations to aid the sufferers, but responsibilities imply certain rights. It is practically certain that the devastation is at least partly due to Communist administration or maladministration, and now "capitalist" countries are invited to put their hands deeply into their already heavily taxed pockets in order to remedy the evil, which makes one wonder whether the doctrine of non-intervention in a country's internal affairs under any circumstances whatsoever is altogether rational. Carried to an extreme, this would mean that the Soviet is at liberty to bring repeated disasters upon Russia, from which other nations are to continue extricating the sufferers without being entitled to any voice regarding the country's government, the primary cause of the catastrophe. The attempts that were made by other countries to alter political conditions in Russia may not have been of the most judicious kind, but it looks as if the sacrosanct character of "domestic" questions is capable of being over-stated. There are signs, however, that the course of events is accelerating the conversion of the Bolshevik leaders, not only in respect of the head, but, one must hope, of the heart.

Ireland.

A message from Paris referring to "grave news" in regard to Ireland sounded an alarm note which, happily, is not borne out by a later communication, despatched from London. The fact that the reply from Sinn Féin necessitated the Premier's departure from the French capital, where the Supreme Council is holding its meeting, probably contributed to the unfavourable inference. It appears that a Cabinet meeting is to be held today to consider the Irish reply. The alarmist might argue that the haste implies an unpropitious turn of events, but the opposite view would be equally feasible on the principle of immediately following up a happy development. A hopeful sign is that members of the Irish delegation have re-occupied their quarters in a London hotel for an indefinite period. There is no point in anticipating a failure of the negotiations, especially as we may have more definite information in a few hours.

The Final Test Match.

To-day begins the final Test match. By general reckoning England's chance is very moderate, not to say poor. While the homeland cricketers have in nearly every instance shown an inability to pull themselves together, the visitors have been uniformly successful. In no match of the tour have they been defeated, but, on the contrary, have usually won with ridiculous ease. The latest example of their prowess is provided by the match with Kent, one of the strongest counties, against whom the Cornstalks compiled another mammoth score. Equally effective is

DAY BY DAY.

COMMON SENSE IS THE MEASURE OF THE POSSIBLE. IT IS COMPOSED OF EXPERIENCE AND PREVISION. IT IS CALCULATION APPLIED TO LIFE.—Arist.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

It is notified that, at the expiration of three months, the Chung Kwok Hong Lee Steamship Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register and the Company will be dissolved.

The attention of merchants is drawn to the fact that the Trade Returns for the second quarter, 1921, have been compiled by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Office and are now obtainable at the price of \$3 a copy.

A foreman living at No. 40 Chatham Road has reported to the Police that a bicycle which he left on the stand at the Kowloon side of the Star Ferry was stolen. This makes the third theft of the character perpetrated at this spot within the last few weeks.

On Thursday night an attempt was made to burglar the residence of Major Bagat at No. 175 the Peak. The thief had actually entered the house through an open window when he was seen by the Major. In the subsequent alarm the thief ran out of the house and escaped.

There is food for thought in "A Taste of Life," to be shown, with Edith Roberts in the leading role, at the Hongkong Theatre from to-day to Tuesday. It tells the story of a woman's love for cherries and of her narrow escape from discovery in a compromising position.

In response to numerous requests, the management of the World Theatre announces that the Fox Super Feature "Woman and the Law," a melo-dramatic story of the greatest love in the world, "mother love," will be screened at considerable expense on Monday next the 15th, inst. at 9.15 p.m. This will be the last occasion for witnessing this magnificent film.

It is announced in the Government Gazette that at the next meeting of the Legislative Council a Bill will be introduced amending the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance of 1913. The "Objects and Reasons" state: "This bill is introduced on instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in order to bring our existing loan legislation into line with present day requirements."

At the Police Court this morning Mr. R. E. Lindsell imposed the maximum sentence of a year's hard labour, four hours' stocks and twelve strokes of the birch on a Chinese who was convicted of the snatching of a pair of earrings of the value of \$700 from a Chinese lady at Lower Albert Road. It was stated that attempts to have the man identified as being connected with several similar robberies were not successful.

RAMS GATE FOR LONGEVITY. Nearly half the people who died at Rams Gate last year were over 65.

their bowling. That fine judge of the game, Lord Harris, attributes their success to the deliveries of Armstrong and Macartney, who have able coadjutors in Gregory and Mailey. Yet the fourth Test match showed that the visitors are not invincible, for the English representatives reversed all the previous form so completely that it is practically certain they would have scored a bumping victory but for rain curtailing play. This, too, was in spite of the absence of Hobbs, whose unfortunate illness still keeps him out of the field. With this vast improvement to encourage them, it may be that the players of the Old Country will put up a stirring fight in the last of the series, and perhaps will even register the win for which they have had to wait longer than at any period during the history of Test cricket. If, conversely, the Cornstalks again assert themselves, they can be sure of hearty congratulations upon their crowning their splendid record.

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(Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the week ending August 21st, 1896.)

THE DOLLAR.

August 14th.—The rate of the Dollar, on demand, to-day is 2s. 2-1/2d.

HONGKONG-SHANGHAI BANK MEETING.

August 15th.—The ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in this Corporation was held at the City Hall at noon to-day. Mr. Maconachie (Chairman) presided, and there were also present Messrs. St. C. Irving, G. B. Dodwell, M. B. Ezekiel, J. Kramer, D. Sassoon, N.A. Siebs (Directors); T. Jackson (Chief Manager), T.F. Hoogh, Hon. E. R. Bellios, C.M.G., Hon. Fook, G.H. Potts, C.S. Sharp, Hon. C.P. Hater, H.N. Mody, P. Jordan, G. Murray Bain, F. Dodwell and G. Stewart, and others.

MERITORIOUS MEDALS.

Aug. 18th.—His Excellency the Governor has bestowed a second class Medal of Merit upon Inspector Butlin and the fourth class Medal upon Sergt. W. Robinson of the Police Force for extra and meritorious work performed by them in connection with the outbreak of plague this year. We heartily congratulate these officers upon the recognition they have thus gained, and the consequent slight increase of pay which those decorations carry with them.

FOOTBALL ITEMS.

Aug. 20th.—A joint committee of the Hongkong Football Club and the H.K. Football Competition was held last night in order to make arrangements for continuing the competitions of the past season. The Hon. J.H. Stewart Lockhart, President of the H.K. Football Club, presided. It was resolved to institute a common shield and to give a gold medal to each member of the winning team. The cost of the shield will be \$300, and of the medals \$150. So altogether \$450 will be required to institute the permanent trophy and to cover all expenses connected with the carrying out of the fixtures for 1896-97 season. It is anticipated that this sum will be raised by public subscription with but little difficulty as the enormous attendance at some of the cup-ties of last season formed a sufficient indication of the interest taken in and satisfaction derived from such tournaments.

CABLE RATES INCREASE.

August 20th.—No one seems inclined to move with reference to the very important questions involved in the recent action of the United Telegraph Companies in raising rates to Europe and America by 37-1/2 per cent. and in the approval by the English and other Governments of the Convention between these companies and the Chinese Telegraph Administration by which they have secured to themselves a monopoly for a considerable number of years. The Chambers of Commerce both in Shanghai and in Hongkong may be contemplating some movement but if they are, they have not as yet let the public into the secret of it, and without public support—general support—they can effect nothing. With the sympathy and support of the banking and mercantile communities they can effect much. Combination may be met by combination. A monopoly, or a seeming monopoly, may be encountered, and defeated by the reasonable threat of an opposition that may never become a fact.

END OF THE WAR.

An Official Notification.

The Government Gazette contains the following:—
"A telegram has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that it has been decided to issue an Order in Council under the Termination of Present War (Definition Act), 1918, ordering that the 1st September, 1921, will be treated as the date of the termination of the present war, but providing that nothing in the Order will affect relations between His Majesty and any state with which His Majesty still continues at war until the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with that state shall have been exchanged or deposited."

THE RAINBOW'S END.

By Robt. MacWhirter.

It looks to me as if Joe was a bit nettled last night. One thing, I got him off his usual stride for one night anyway. I don't know what it was all about, further than I was being ticked off. That's the worst of anything in the way of editorial comment. When it's no solemn and dignified, the verbiage is so profound as to still keep ye guessing. It's seldom brightened by the cheering rays of humour. But I suppose we get the editorials we deserve. A lot of men when they think they're thinking are just smoking. There's really only one way to get your own back on the editor whether moping owl or intolerable buffoon. Don't read him. So from now onwards, like the Irishman, I'm treating Joe wi' groans o' silent contempt.

But it wasn't editors I had my mind on the night. It was Russia. And all you millions o' folk wi' a winter ahead o' them and nothing but grass soup to look forward to. Man, it's terrible. There's a man in the pictures the now who by just pressing a finger on the neck of a person renders his subject perfectly helpless. Wi' Russia, Lenin and Trotsky have attained the same result without personal contact. But I'm no for kicking a down man. Who ever's most to blame'll get their's all in due course. The gospel of "I told you so" never yet filled a hungry belly or cured a bad case of cholera. We've all had our fling at the Bolsheviks but the time's past for that sort of thing. Systems, plain or fancy, Marx or Lenin, have all one master—the stomach. Hitherto the trouble wi' the concert of nations has been the disproportion of the wind instruments, but in this business they've all got to get into tune right away or the trouble'll spread. I see that we've already fixed up to grant something in the neighbourhood o' fifty million sterling. I suppose that'll mean sending that much in food stuffs, doctors and medicines. Money's no use in Russia anyway. A handful o' roubles couldn't buy a pinch o' salt there now. For years the Bolsheviks have been on a no-money basis, by having too much it. Too much currency is next door to none. It's the product of toil that's the primary currency anyway. And we Britishers needna' blow out chests and feel under our outer for the beginnings of a pair o' wings. We've been too long at the same game ourselves, printing Treasury notes till we almost forget that the good Lord didn't plan to let us have money till we'd earned it by the sweat of our brow. Money got oot other way is foolishness. Think it out for yourself. The printing presses of a country canna' make it prosperous. That's what puts us in good circumstances must come out of the earth, either by agriculture, mining or otherwise. Neglect the earth that the Almighty gave us and we're up against it proper. That's what has happened in Russia. That's what very nearly happened at Home this year.

Still when I saw yon figure in the Telegraph last night I couldn't help but think of yon bundle o' roubles that Janet has in safe keeping. There now seems a fat chance of making a profit on them. Who in the name o' Tipperary, no' to mention Piccadilly and Leicester Square, want's to win wars anyway when the winning o' them means losing all along the line? Self-preservation may be the first law of nature and doing somebody else the second, but in any case the overhead expense has to be shared all round. Pacific conference delegates, please note.

Curiously enough I've always associated the Russian wi' eating I mind years ago MacPherson and I going home by Siberia. Man we had a great time. Our train was good enough for us. And we rustled our grub as we went along. As you maybe know, wi' the Post Train there was no dining saloon but what was better it stopped at every station. Man, it was fine to waken up in the morning and at the first stop scout round for our food. And it was there in abundance. Nice milk warm from the cow, fresh boiled eggs, roasted chicken, brown rusks that made ye feel hungrier the more ye ate and the ubiquitous samovar on tap all the time. Every station of any size it had its buffet wi' the plates of hot boiling borsch ready waiting for ye and fish and meat galore. And cheap too, only I noticed

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

When the Shah of Persia first visited England, objection was taken by the Persians that it was wrong for their sacred ruler to tread on alien soil. The trouble was overcome by the making of a special pair of boots between the false soles of which was placed soil from the royal gardens at Teheran, so that in all his foreign travels the Shah trod only upon the sacred soil of Iran.

The King recently received Mrs. Rosita Forbes, who had recently returned from a long journey through the Sahara desert, at Buckingham Palace, and listened to the story of her travels. The Queen was present at the interview. Mrs. Forbes was astonished at the knowledge of North Africa that the King and Queen displayed. I went to Buckingham Palace prepared to explain everything about my tour," said Mrs. Forbes to a press representative, "and discovered that the King and Queen know more about the country from which I have come than I do myself."

American despatches state that the effect of modern jazz music on wild animals was the subject of an experiment recently conducted by professors of Columbia University and the Museum of Natural History at the Bronx Park Zoo. Fear, distress and rage were the only sensations, however, which seemed to be produced. The lions, tigers and leopards were maddened to frenzy, while the monkeys raised such a din of chattering that the band could scarcely be heard. Some of the spectators remarked the unmistakable "ahimny" which the chimpanzees performed, but scientific men said that the shiverings were the expression of violent anger.

The claim of Lady Loudoun and her sister Lady St. Davids, shortly coming before the House of Lords, to the earldoms of Warwick and Salisbury, and several baronies, including that of Montacute, brings to mind some notable figures in history. One of the Lords Montacute was the powerful baron who surprised and captured Queen Isabella and Mortimer in Nottingham Castle. The Earl of Warwick, "The Kingmaker," was also Earl of Salisbury and Lord Montacute. The Kingmaker fell on Barnet Field, and his body, after being exposed in St. Paul's Cathedral, was taken to Bisham Abbey, Berks. The noble old Countess of Salisbury, who would not let the executioner behead her until he had seized her by force, because she said she was no traitress, also had her home at Bisham. From this Lady Salisbury, whose father was the Duke of Clarence drowned in a butt of Malmsey wine, Lady Loudoun and her sister are directly descended.

that the nearer Europe we got the more kopecks had to be forthcoming by way of payment. And to think that those folks are reduced to grass soup and—no, I can hardly credit it. That shows what over great a rush o' liberty to the head can do. Man, we had a fine time. Mac was in good fettle and only got into trouble twice, no' counting the time he was nearly left behind at one of the stations. I must tell ye all about it some day.

But this is no' the time for defying Russia's up against it. It is an old fallacy that man is not so cruel as nature. But by the Hoker Fly nature won't be interfered wi'. The natural law is that unless ye store up enough to provide to-morrow's dinner we must work for it when the day comes. The automatic result of neglecting this law is that we go hungry. Man, however, in his so-called kindness, has decided that if we cannot store and will not work, to-morrow's dinner will be provided out of the stores or labour of our fellows. But some how or other something slipped wi' the Russian machine and "so the poor doggie got none."

If it's true, as Chaucer said, that "the wrestling of this world, aseth a fall" it's equally true to say that the demon of unrest punishes and makes sport of its dupes. Chasing the rainbow or grasping the moon are no' nearly so satisfying as three square meals a day and being sure of your breakfast next morning. The bee that flits about from flower to flower the five long day, no' able to make up its mind as to which it will prefer, generally lands on the midden at night.

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Japanese nobles and government officials bound for ports en route. Cooks have the first Japanese tourist party for seven years on the Kleist made up of influential Japanese headed by Baron Y. Seki. From Hongkong Dr. and Mrs. Luis Nolasco, of Macao, will be passengers on the vessel to Portugal.

Taiyo Maru Sails.

The T.K.K. steamer Taiyo Maru sailed yesterday for San Francisco and waypoints taking 443 passengers and an average cargo for all ports. There were 105 saloon, 33 second, 22 third and 283 steerage passengers. Prominent among them are:—

Mr. W. B. Walker, of the Standard Oil Company at Hongkong, who is going to Keelung.

Mr. George Grumble, of Hongkong, who is proceeding to Kobe.

Mr. H. G. House, of Lloyd's Register, who is returning to Kobe and then going on by the Empress of Russia to Philadelphia, where he has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ebbinge Wubben, of Holland, who are going to Tokyo, where Mr. Ebbinge Wubben will become Chancellor of the Netherlands Legation.

Persian Ship Names.

The fleet of coastal vessels owned by Mr. H. M. H. Nemazee will shortly be renamed. They will then bear the names of towns and places in Persia, all having "stan" as the suffix. Authority for the change to be made has been granted by the Board of Trade and so far four steamers have taken their uniform nomenclature.

The Innamincka is now the Seistan, the Alinga is the Lorestan, the Gujrat is the Gorjistan and the Mendeluch is the Langistan.

Later the Mausang will be changed to Majaristan and the Burumbet to Bakistan.

Reported Derelict.

Captain F. Brown, s.s. "Yuet Wan," reports at Amoy having passed on July 30th at 9.30 p.m. a derelict lighter about 50 feet in length, half submerged, in Latitude 16 degrees 11 feet North, Longitude 119 degrees 41 feet East, near Piedra Point, Cape Bolinao, Philippine Islands.

CHINESE NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent says that in reply to a number of M. P.s who enquired regarding the question of a military expedition for Hupeh, President Sun has declared that the independence of Kiangsi and Fookien must be declared first, before an expedition could take place.

General Chan King-ming presided at a secret military meeting in Nanning, dealing with the plan for attacking Lungchow.

A special commissioner has been despatched by President Sun Yat-sen to the North river, to enlist all the troops and bandits there (about four or five thousand altogether) to form an army for the northern expedition.

A Peking telegram states that Chan Jek-kin, tuchun of Fengtien, has strongly recommended Wu Kai-foo to be the tuchun of Hupeh, and has declared that he is the only man who can control the military affairs in that important province.

manager of the head office of the bank at Paris, under date of July 27.—By decision of the commercial court of the Seine on July 27th the Banque Industrielle de Chine has been granted the benefit of a transactional settlement, according to the law of July 2, 1919. Mr. Benoit has been appointed receiver. Instructions will follow. Indeed we hope to be able to re-open for business as soon as certain formalities have been completed. The above decision of the court will allow us to have a solid basis for negotiations concerning a reorganisation of the bank, which have already taken place and are well advanced. You can now face the future with confidence.

In banking circles it is said that there is every reason to believe that the bank will open its doors once more at no far distant date and that its liabilities will be met in full.

A rumour that the bank will open for business again on September 1 was neither denied nor confirmed by the manager of the Hongkong branch this morning. He said that he had received no instructions regarding the matter at all.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEW CHILDREN'S COURT.

The first of the Juvenile Courts constituted in separate buildings from police courts, set up under the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Act of last year, was opened at Lambeth Town Hall, Brixton.

The act provides that each Court shall be constituted by a police magistrate nominated by the Home Secretary and two Justices of the Peace for the County of London. The Court was held in a large, comfortably furnished room. There was no dock, and the policemen present wore plain clothes. The cases dealt with ranged from stealing apples and chocolates to breaking down a fence. Mr. Haikett told four boys who had been stealing apples that he would deal with them on an American system and inflict a fine of 5s. each.

That was not done with the idea of punishing the parents; that was the last thing they wanted to do. Addressing the mothers of the boys, he said, "I want you each to keep a pocket-book, and every time that you would in the ordinary way, give your boy twopenny, give him a penny. In this way you will see that your boy has paid you back your 5s. in six months." Other Courts will be opened at St. Anne's Vestry Hall, Soho; Carlton Hall, Westminster; and the Town Hall, Shoreditch.

ANOTHER MILITARY CONFAB. The Government is preparing to call a special Military Conference, in which the tuchuns are to be invited to attend personally or to appoint representatives to discuss new plans for solving the Mongolian, Hupeh, Manchurian and other important military problems.—Tutu Poo.

EX-GERMAN ARMS.

A Peking report says:—The Government has ordered the provincial officials to return all arms and munitions confiscated at the declaration of war with Germany to the Germans in compliance with the new pact.

was a case of love at first sight for both of them, but she was so young that her father and mother would not bear of her engagement, let alone her marriage, to the ardent Athenian, and hurried her home to England.

MARY LOST TO SIGHT.

The youthful lovers kept up a correspondence for some time, but just as Sakarfos had received his commission as a first lieutenant the letters from Mary—that was her name—stopped. He journeyed to England to find out why, and bent on making her his bride. He learned to his chagrin that she had left for the United States. That was in 1911. Resolved to find her at all costs, he returned to his native land to resign his commission, but was held in the service for the Balkan war.

At last in 1913 he was free to pursue his quest, and did; but though he searched all New York, where he had been given to understand his boyhood sweetheart had gone, he could find no trace of her, and in despair he enlisted in the army as a private, and was sent to the war with the 52nd Railway Artillery, which went through several battles.

In 1919 he was drafted back to New York, and petitioned for his discharge, but was kept with the Colours and sent to Fortress Monroe, in Virginia, where he was promoted to be master gunner.

A CHANCE MEETING.

Then, during a furlough, he came to New York, still obsessed with longing for his lost love, and figuratively almost the first person he met was Mary. It was purely a chance meeting and she had no idea that he was in America. This time he won her, and they married. Nevertheless, he could not obtain his discharge from the army, so when in due course he learned that Marcus Sakarfos, junior, had come to town he could not resist, failing to obtain a furlough in the regular way, and simply took "French leave."

He did not return to Fortress Monroe, and might have stayed free indefinitely had he not got into trouble with the police for reckless driving of an automobile and been sent to prison for 25 days. As it was, when he emerged from the civil prison the military authorities took charge of him. He gave the guard the slip, but was recaptured, and now is a prisoner on Governor's Island, serving a sentence for double desertion.

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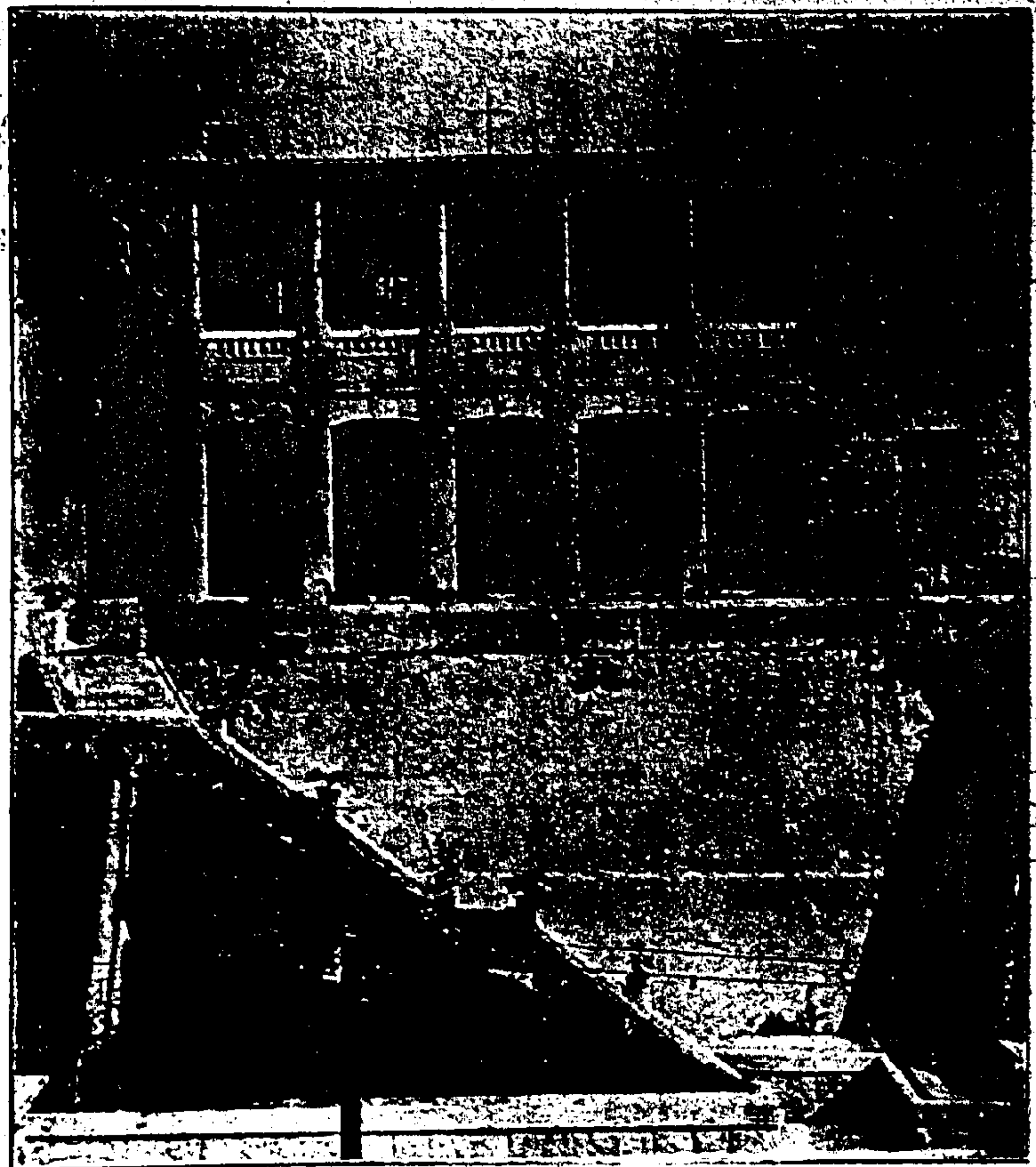
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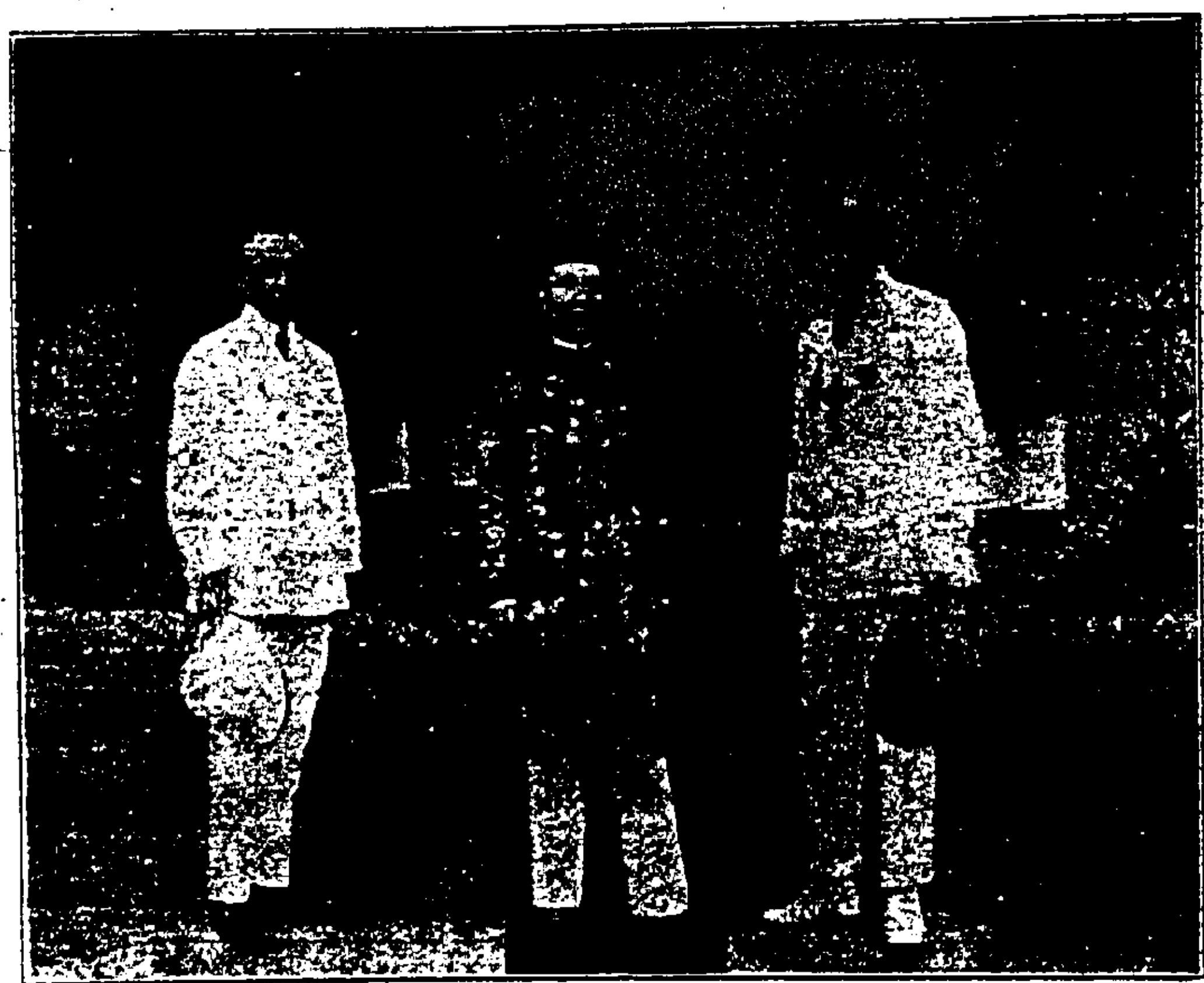
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17% INTEREST! Financial circle says that a number of native banks have consented to raise a loan of \$12,000,000 at 17% interest repayable from the salt surplus from May to December next year. The loan is to be made to the Government

through the native Consortium at Shanghai. It is said the Government after paying commission discount and other expenses can only receive 70% of the proceeds, and is confident that with this fund the Hupeh situation can be well maintained.—Tutu Poo.



Maryknoll Priory, Homantin, Kowloon.



H. M. Khai Dinh, ruler of Annam, in company with M. L. Gallen (right) Acting Governor General of French Indo-China and M. Tissot (left) Resident Superior of Hue.



Photo: Mee Cheong.

Group photograph of the "Harry Brettall" Lodge, Royal Ancient Order of Buffaloes, Grand Lodge of England, taken at Kowloon recently.

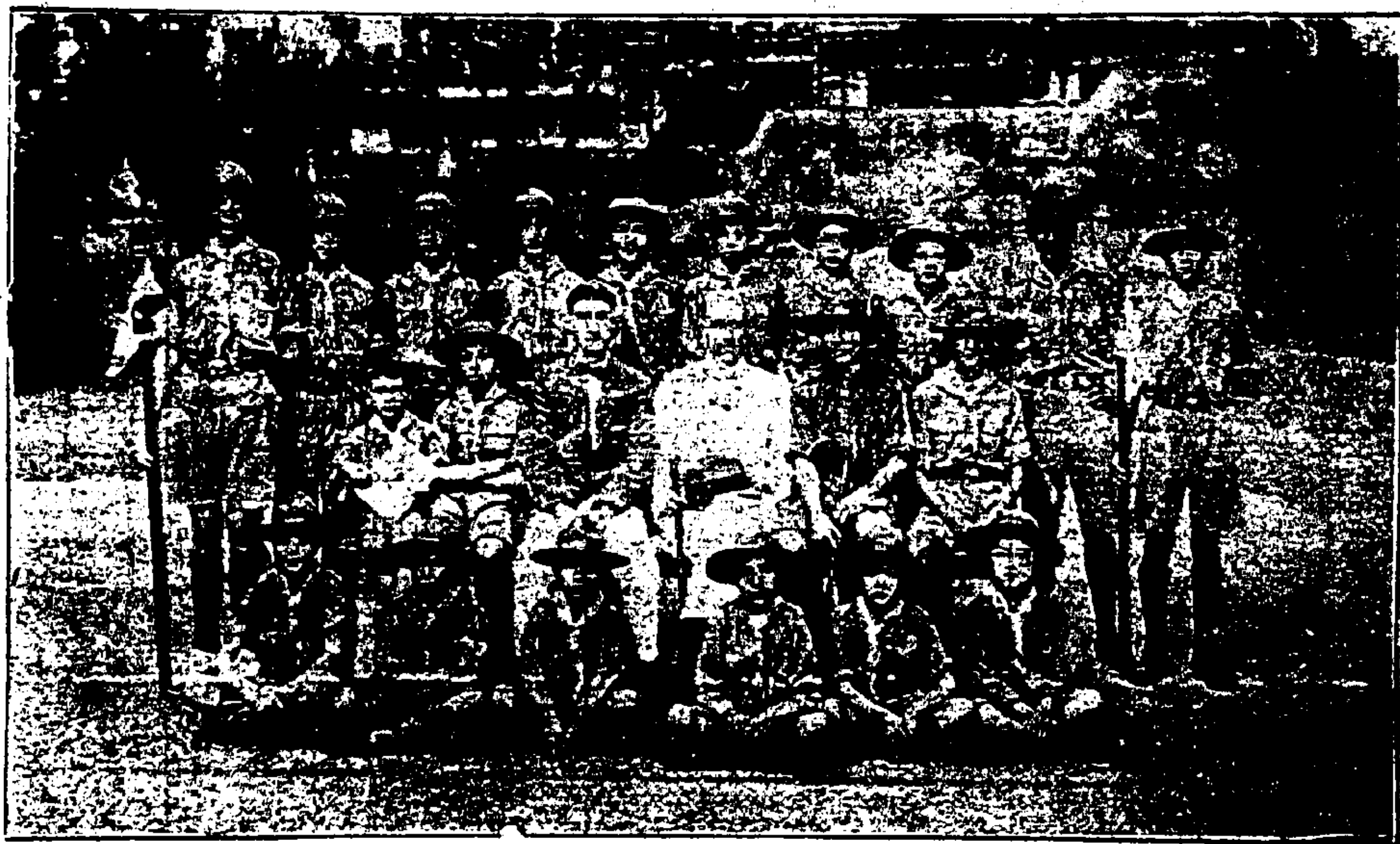


Photo: Ah Fong.

A Troop of Boy Scouts with the local Commissioner, Lt-Col. Bowen.



The King in opening the Ulster parliament made a plea for peace in Ireland. The picture shows the King as he delivered the address from the rostrum of the Belfast city hall, Ulster's new Parliament House. At his side is Queen Mary. Following the King's appeal Premier Lloyd George opened the peace discussions, which are still in progress with De Valera and other Irish leaders.

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A woman at Tottenham. Some
one told me that I was next door
to a fool. Magistrate—Who told
you that?—My next-door neighbor.

Magistrate at the West London
Court to a woman. Was this
man intoxicated? The woman—
If he had been my husband I
would have thought that he was.
"I am neither married, single, or
a widow; I am a 'separated'
woman because I could not do
as I liked with my own
husband."—Head at Tottenham.
"My husband is so mean that
he will not allow me to buy a
reel of thread, and I have

to mend my garments with
straw."—A wife at Tottenham.
A policeman at West Harle-
pool—This is his first appearance.
The offender No. 1, my second.
The Chairman Well done; it is
the first time I have heard a
defendant correct his record in
that way.
Mr. Wilberforce, the Old Street
Magistrate, to a policeman—
Where did you strike him? The
policeman I cannot say where,
your Worship.
A man summoned at Willenden
did not appear, and it was stated
that he died twelve years ago.
The Magistrate—I fear that we
cannot have proof of service of
the summons.

PORT INTELLIGENCE.

The following shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected
to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Kwong Sang	J.M. & Co.	Canton	Wharf
Tai Sang	J.M. & Co.	Canton	Wharf
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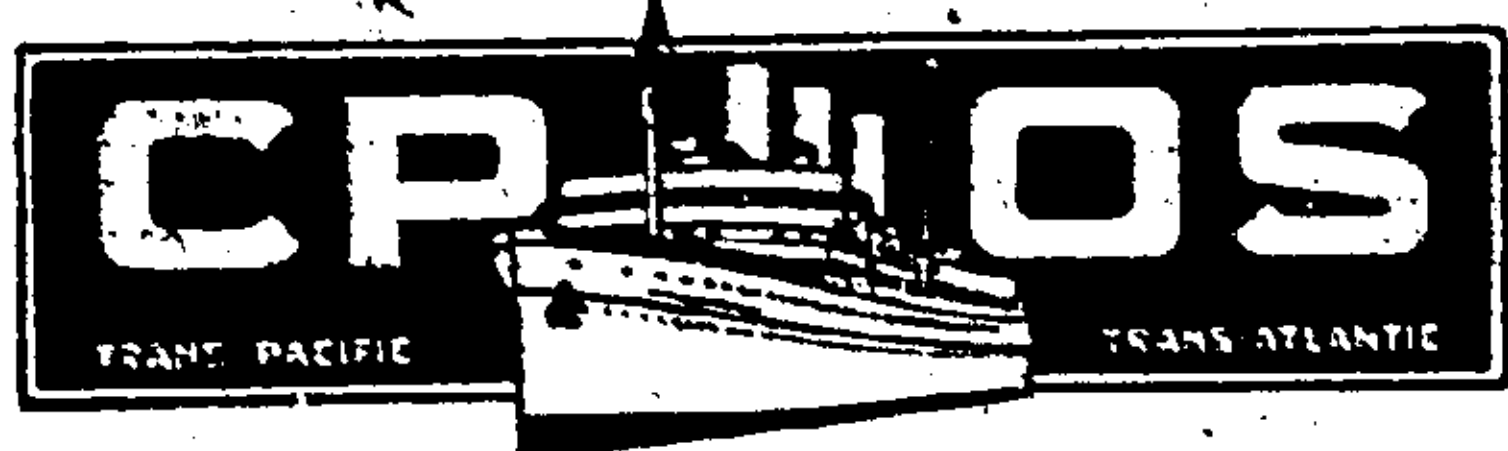
Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure.
Singon M.	O. S. K.	Singapore & Bombay	15th August
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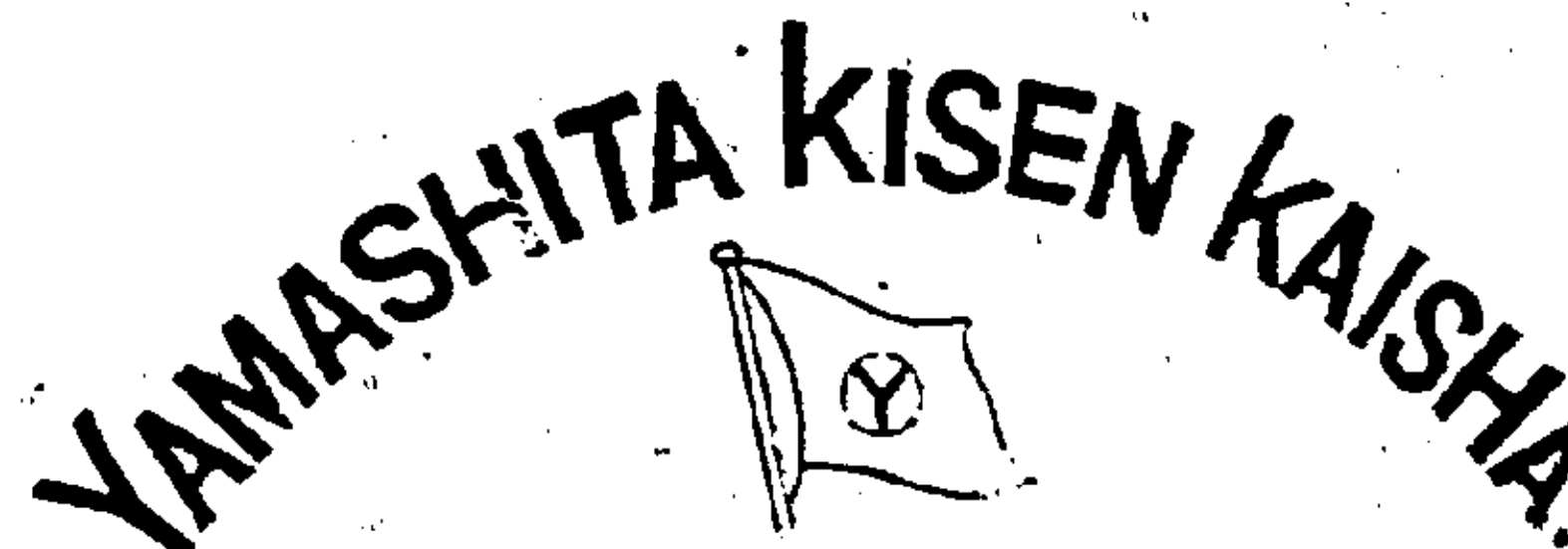
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

PEDAL-RICKSHAS A WASH-OUT.
Pedal-Rickshas, a concern which boomed a device which was to supplant the ricksha coolie, has been struck off the Straits registry of company.

GABELLE SURPLUS.
The Salt Gabelle has officially notified the representatives of the Old China Consortium that the salt surplus under release for May should be \$1,799,000 and Tls. 249,179.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT CANTON.

The construction of the first-term main roads was completed in July, and the survey for the second-term roads has been carried out and parts of these works are also well under way. Lack of funds, however, has called a temporary halt to these much-needed improvement and the autumn troubles have further helped to impede progress. It is, however, certain that Canton means to be a modern city, and to those who have been residents here for many years the changes are very startling though very welcome.—*Canton Trade Report, 1920.*

COTTON INDUSTRY AT TIENTSIN.

The three existing cotton mills report a profitable year, and two new mills, the Yu Ta and Pao Ch'eng are nearing completion. The Yu Yuan Cotton Mill turned out 23,191 bales of yarn, as compared with 16,504 bales in 1919 and has made a recent addition of 25,000 spindles, making 50,000 spindles in all. The Hong Yuan Cotton Mill produced 5,402 bales of yarn and 11,500 pieces of cloth during the year and soon plans to have 40,000 spindles, 200 weaving machines, and 100 canvas machines. The Hua Hsin Mill' output was 19,000 bales of yarn, and the company claims to have made a profit of \$1,200,000.—*Tientsin Trade Report, 1920.*

AGENTS OF OVER-SEA COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA.

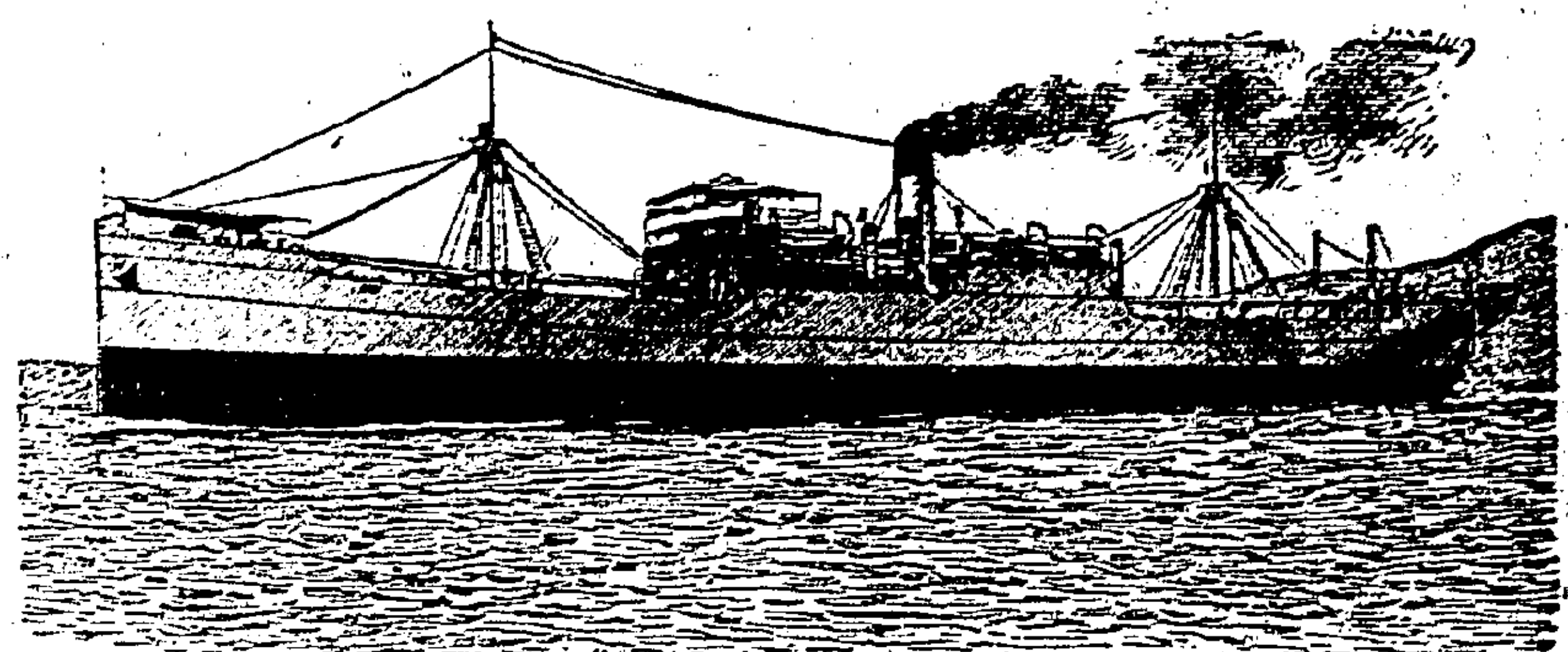
Many objections have been raised by British companies carrying on business in Australia to the provisions of the regulations recently issued by the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia under the War Precautions Act Repeal Act, which requires agents of such companies to furnish the Customs authorities in Australia with certified particulars relating to the amount of capital, profit and loss, assets and liabilities, &c., in respect of the companies they represent. The Prime Minister of Australia (the Right Hon. W. M. Hughes) states that the operation of the regulations in question is receiving further consideration by the Commonwealth Government, with a view to the amendment of the act. Details have not yet been decided upon, but it is probable that British companies will be entirely exempted from furnishing these particulars. In any case, however, the provisions of the act are likely to be greatly modified. In the meantime, the administration of the regulations is being held in abeyance.

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MANILA	7,200	35th Aug.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
DUNERA	3,400	27th Aug.	Spore, Colombo & E'bay.
KASHMIR	9,000	6th Sept.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KHYBER	9,000	16th Sept.	M'les. London & Antwerp.
KHIVA	9,000	14th Oct.	M'les. London & Antwerp.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

JAPAN	6,100	20th Aug.	Calcutta via Straits.
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	22nd Aug.	Melbourne via Manila, Thursday.
EASTERN	4,000	19th Sept.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

KHYBER	9,000	16 Aug. noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
NAGPORE	5,300	25th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.

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HAMBURG, LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

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MORIOKA MARU ... Saturday, 20th August.

TAMBA MARU ... Friday, 2nd September.

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HAKODATE MARU ... Wednesday, 10th August.

YEBOSHI MARU ... Tuesday, 30th Aug.

JAPAN PORTS—Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 19th Aug. at 11 a.m.

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Tjileboet	Japan	15th Aug.	19th Aug.	Java
Tjibodas	Java	21st Aug.	25th Aug.	Shanghai

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"GLENAMOY"	6th Sept.	GLASGOW, L'DON & ROTTERDAM
"GLENARA"	13th Sept.	GENOA, R'DAM, H'BURG & HULL
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Takasang	Tues., 16th Aug. at 8 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Fooksang	Thur., 18th Aug. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Mingsang	Wed., 17th Aug. at 10 a.m.
SHAI & T'iau via S'tow	Hopsang	Wed., 17th Aug. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri., 19th Aug. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Yalshing	Sat., 20th Aug. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Yannis	Thur., 25th Aug. at noon.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kalgan	15th Aug. at noon.
W'WEI, CHEFOO & TSIN	Pulchow	15th Aug. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Sinkiang	16th Aug. at noon.
H'HOW, PHOI & H'PHONG	Kailong	17th Aug. at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Soochow	18th Aug. at noon.
MANILA, CEBU & HOILO	Taming	19th Aug. at 4 p.m.
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FREIGHT PROSPECTS.

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PORT IMPROVEMENT AT NANKING.


The present economic possibilities attaching to Nanking, with its rich hinterland, provided with railway communication on both sides of the river, can be expected to develop still further, when Pukow, on the opposite side of the river, is equipped to handle a larger business and when the accessibility of this harbour for ships of deep draught is improved. On the 23rd April the Pukow Development Office was formally established. It is proposed to erect at Pukow on an extensive water front a system of wharves, cranes, and godowns and railway facilities, with a view to enable deep-sea ships and others to load and discharge cargo without loss of time. A French engineer, M. Francois, who has much experience in the construction of ports, has been specially engaged for the carrying out of this scheme. The Nanking harbour itself provides adequate berthing accommodation for big ships; but between it and the sea there are two shoals that, during the low-river season, affect its accessibility for deep-draught vessels. Steamers with a draught of 24 feet may at low river proceed to or leave Nanking for the sea, and at high rivers a maximum of 30 feet may be exceeded under favourable conditions; but there can be no doubt that the development of Nanking and of its sister port of Pukow as an important shipping and industrial centre is seriously hampered by the absence of a properly conserved approach.

COMPETITION ON TSINGTAO RUN. It has been reported that the Oaki Kisen Kaisha is operating a Tsingtao line in competition with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and Harada Kisen Kaisha. The Kobe Yusen says that this is the result of a combination against the N.Y.K. and the O.S.K. being established in Tsingtao some time ago. Last December, Mr. Hayashi Kitchi, representing that combination, came to Kobe and asked the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha and the Kuribayashi Kisen Kaisha to run two ships of 2,000 tons each, month, offering to be responsible for ¥50,000 in regard to the monthly freight receipts and, furthermore, make up for any sum by which the receipts be smaller than the fixed sum. The shipping companies, however, knowing the flimsy foundation of the combine, declined, on the ground that they were unable to compete with the powerful subsidised companies. Subsequently, similar requests were made to the Tatsuma and other steamship companies, but were not complied with. In the meantime the Daisan Shokai and the Oguri Goshi Kaisha, in their sympathy with the movement, or with some ambition, have been moving in the same direction. The Oguri Goshi Kaisha has at last succeeded in its indefatigable efforts and obtained consent from Mr. Oaki to run his ships. The local paper proceeds, quoting from a contribution called the "Man in the Street", that, in connection with his intention to compete with the N.Y.K. and the O.S.K., he lacks an understanding with the consignors resident in Tsingtao, and that as other unsubsidised ships are operating at extraordinarily low rates, he can never pay his own way fully, although he charges lower rates than the fixed rates of N.Y.K., O.S.K., and Harada Steamship Company.

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RIVER LEVELS.

As a guide to skippers and others interested in the water levels of the river we have been requested by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung to publish the following table of water levels. The levels are taken at 10 a.m. each day.

Place of Observation	1921		1922	
	Highest W. L. recorded	Lowest W. L. recorded	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
Wuchow, West River	-79.50	-84.20	28.60	28.90
Kongmoon, "	-14.70	-10.40	6.10	6.80
Linkonghow, North "	-37.00	0	7.00	6.80
Samshui, "	-27.35	-3.00	8.70	8.20
Sheklung, East "	-15.15	-0.99	2.39	2.45

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

Time	From	To	Frequency
7.00 a.m.	Peak	Wong's Bay	Every 15 min.
8.00 a.m.	Peak	Wong's Bay	Every 15 min.
9.00 a.m.	Peak	Wong's Bay	Every 15 min.
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4.00 p.m.	Peak	Wong's Bay	Every 15 min.
5.00 p.m.	Peak	Wong's Bay	Every 15 min.

NIGHT CARS.

8.30 p.m. to 12.00 p.m. every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

EXTRA CAR 12.00 midday

SUNDAYS.

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TIDE TABLE.

8th to 14th Aug., 1921.

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1/T San Francisco 49

1/T Java 156

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4 m/s L/C 2/9 1/2

4 m/s D/P 2/10 1/2

6 m/s L/C 2/10 1/2

30 d/s Sydney and Melbourne 2/11 1/2

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Demand Bombay 206

1/T Calcutta Nom.

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Demand Singapore 116 1/2

Demand Batavia 156

On Haiphong Nom.

On Saigon

On Bangkok 78

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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 14th August, 1921, 12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion (7.50 a.m.); Matins (11 a.m.); Responses, Ferial; Venite, Tuck-er (18th day); Psalms, 65 (Gawett), 66 (Tomlinson); Te Deum, Jones, Cambridge, (12th morning); Benedictus, Beethoven (27th morning); Anthem, "O Praise God in His Holiness" (Hugh Blair); Hymn, 208 (last verse in unison); Litany (12 noon); Evensong (6 p.m.); Responses, Ferial; Psalm, 68 (Woodward, Cook); Magnificat, 18th morning; Barn-aby in D.; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley; Hymns, 223, 291, 23.

The Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road, (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital), Wanchai, Sunday, 14 Aug., 1921, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Church Parade; Subject: "The Divine Master and His Methods." 5 p.m. Short Evening Service; Subject: "Some Impressions of Hebron." Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston Porri, H.C.F. Wesleyan Sailor's and Soldier's Home, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour. Wed-nesday, 8.30 p.m. Circle of Study and Debate, Subject, "A Talk about John Chicanman," by Rev. C. A. Gaff, of Canton.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, MacDonnell Road.—Sunday, 11.15 a.m. Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

MORE PAPER MONEY.

Owing to the scarcity of sub-sidiary coins, the Government has ordered the Banks of China and Communications to issue small subsidiary notes of the 10, 20 and 50 cents series for circulation in Peking and the provinces.—Toku Pau.

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